

Millions On Strike In France

Investigating Sailor's Death

Youth Found Lying On Douglas Street With Head Injuries

Police are investigating the death of Clarence Clarke, 18 years old, Royal Canadian Navy, who was found lying face down on Douglas Street early this morning and was pronounced dead on being taken to Jubilee Hospital. Clarke wore a red beard. It is understood that police are investigating the possibility of Clarke being the victim of a hit-and-run driver.

Howard Jones, nightwatchman, reported the sailor lying on the road to police at 1:48. Police found Clarke on Douglas 25 feet from the east curb and 30 feet south of Broughton Street.

He was pronounced dead by physicians on arrival at Jubilee Hospital.

The body is at the hospital morgue. A postmortem will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

There were abrasions to the right knee and hip and left cheek and nose.

One eye-witness questioned by police said he saw Clarke walk backwards in a westerly direction from the east curb of Douglas "just prior to a truck passing."

Icy Highway Cause Of Three Traffic Deaths In N.S.

BASS RIVER, N.S. (CP)—A patch of ice on the highway Thursday night caused the deaths of three Halifax men near this western Nova Scotia village.

The dead: Alfred J. (Al) Ross, 31, a photographer on the staff of the Halifax Chronicle-Herald; Robert A. Smith, 40, and Wilfred Bowman.

Their car skidded on a small patch of ice and crashed into a tractor-trailer coming in the opposite direction on the Truro-Amherst highway. The truck driver, Lloyd Webster, was not injured.

The trio set out from Halifax last night in Ross' car on a weekend hunting trip.

Ross was a native of Saskatoon and came to Halifax during the war as a member of the R.C.A.F.

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Chinese Reds Not Making Open Bid For Recognition

OTTAWA (CP)—The Chinese Communists aren't showing any signs of courting the west to back up their requests for diplomatic recognition. On the contrary—"perhaps misguidedly"—they apparently expect the west to come to them.

The Commons committee on external affairs was told that Thursday night by Arthur Menzies, head of the Far Eastern Division of the External Affairs Department.

He was called as a witness after the committee had voted down a Progressive Conservative motion to call T. C. Davis, re-

called Ambassador to China, to provide a "factual picture" of the Chinese situation. Only four Conservative members supported the motion offered by Gordon Graydon (P.C.-Peel, Ont.).

Mr. Menzies was the final witness as the committee held two sessions in one day to wind up its study of departmental estimates.

The decision to vote down the Davis proposal came after Walter Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, had said External Affairs Minister Pearson had informed him he was against calling the ambassador.

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\$100,000 Blaze

Firemen in Washington battle a four-alarm fire which swept a downtown clothing store. The three upper floors of the four-story building were damaged by the blaze, but no injuries were reported. Damage is estimated at \$100,000. — (NEA Photo)

14 Killed, 44 Hurt As Tornadoes Strike In Eastern Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP)—Tornadoes roared down at four points in eastern Alabama Thursday and killed 14 persons. Forty-four persons were injured.

The violent out-of-season storms left several other persons missing and destroyed more than a score of buildings as they leaped through three counties about dusk.

An entire family of 10 negroes was wiped out near Hackneyville, 60 miles southeast of Birmingham. The mammoth wind picked up their weatherbeaten little home and hurled it 300 yards across the road into another house.

SEEMED TO EXPLODE

The second house was occupied by another large family of negroes, but none was reported hurt. Both houses were destroyed—witnesses said they appeared to explode after the smashing impact.

Near Oneonta two members of a white family were killed. The same twister hopped a small mountain and struck again on the northern outskirts of Oneonta, where 34 persons were hurt. Property damage was heavy.

Evidence of the wind's might was shown when a standing school bus was blown completely over a house landing in the back yard.

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Mr. Abbott's agreement, contained in a letter to Premier T. C. Douglas dated Nov. 23, is based on Saskatchewan intention to take over the rentals field when the federal controls expire March 31, 1950.

Mr. Abbott said Prices Board orders providing for the new ceilings would be made "inactive" in Saskatchewan. "The status quo will therefore be maintained in Saskatchewan until provincial legislation comes into effect on or before April 1, 1950."

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The 3,099-ton vessel is on her way to Piraeus, Greece.

Anti-Communist Leaders Of Labor Meet In London

LONDON (AP)—Anti-Communist labor leaders of 48,000,000 union workers in 45 countries will meet here Monday to form a new world labor confederation.

They plan a new Communist-free labor international to unite all trade unions and international trade secretariats.

The British Trades Union Congress, one of the prime movers of the new international union, announced today the countries and labor organizations which will be represented at the 10-day sessions.

Australia and Brazil will not be represented.

Russia and her satellite countries were not invited.

The American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the T.U.C. expect the new confederation to supersede the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

QUIT FORMER BODY

The T.U.C. and the C.I.O., along with the Dutch trade unions, withdrew from the W.F.T.U. in January because of its Communist slant and open opposition to the European Recovery Program. The A.F.L. never was a member.

President William Green of the A.F.L. will head the federation's delegation; Walter Reuther, head of the United Automobile Workers of America, is leader of the group speaking for the C.I.O. The United Mine Workers of America is sending a delegation.

Canada is among the countries which have accepted invitations to send labor delegations.

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Researcher Dies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. Benoy Sarkar, 63, India's leading researcher in sociology and economics, died in a hospital here Thursday.

Agency Closed

BELGRADE (AP)—Czechoslovakia closed her propaganda library here Thursday, less than 24 hours after Yugoslavia had protested Czech action in closing a similar Yugoslav agency in Prague.

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Pandu, Creede, Fuddy Duddy, Kardoma, Tea Dance, Quick Barbara.

Second Race—Dark Pass, Treemont, Helen's Honey, King Alla, Atomic City, Susie's Gift.

Seventh Race—Duke Reed.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Many Ignore Call; General Increase In Wages Asked

PARIS (UP)—This nation's biggest general strike in 15 years slowed industry today, but thousands of workers defied union orders and remained on the job.

Communist and non-Communist unions with a total membership of 5,000,000 joined in calling the 24-hour strike to enforce their demands for a general wage increase and a return to free collective bargaining.

All Paris buses and subways halted service, all newspapers suspended publication, and the national radio was silent except for three scheduled news bulletins.

First reports from the northern industrial areas and the Channel ports indicated that almost 100 per cent of the nation's coal miners and dock workers, 80 per cent of its iron and steel workers, 66 per cent of its textile and 30 per cent of its chemical workers joined in the strike.

Garbage collectors and street cleaners also were on strike. But telephone, postal, electricity, gas and water services functioned normally, many trains were running only slightly behind schedule and air lines were operating 50 per cent of normal.

Most cafes, stores, banks, offices and restaurants were open as usual. Many firms hired buses and private cars to bring their employees to work. The Ministry of Transport commandeered sightseeing buses for the most heavily-traveled routes.

Most Trains Run On Schedule

Electric trains to Paris' Gare St. Lazare were halted by the strike. However, most main line and many suburban trains were running almost on schedule. Owner-driven taxis also operated as usual, but fleet cabs stayed in their garages.

Trans-World Airlines reported all its flights were taking off and landing on schedule at Orly airfield, Paris' international airfield. British European Airways were operating normally at Le Bourget, the continental air station. Air France canceled nine of its 21 scheduled flights.

Liners Postpone Their Dockings

At the Channel ports of Le Havre, Dunkerque and Cherbourg, dock workers halted all work on ships. Trans-Atlantic liners scheduled to arrive today postponed their docking until tomorrow.

Several hundred dockers at Le Havre marched to the City Prefecture, singing the Internationale and waving Communist flags, but there were no reports of violence.

Reports from the Saar, the former German territory now

administered by the French, said few workers heeded the strike call.

In Strasbourg, streetcars and buses ran on schedule and continental trains passed through on time.

Customs officials on the Franco-Belgian border showed up for work, but began a slowdown. They minutely scrutinized every piece of baggage. Sometimes they delayed a single automobile as long as an hour.

The strike began midnight Thursday.

Fined \$500 Each For Piltamping

NANAIMO — Three hunters were fined \$500 each or, in default, six months in prison, on charges of piltamping. They are Steve Kozak, John Byers and William Thomas.

The same three pleaded guilty to charges of theft of \$175 worth of equipment from the Comox Logging and Railway Co. Ltd. Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts remanded them for one week for sentence.

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Lone Survivor.

Isaac Allam, 12, was the only survivor out of 34 passengers and crew members of the Dutch DC-3 nursery plane which crashed in a rugged wilderness near Oslo, Norway. Of the 26 Jewish refugee children aboard the plane, one was a sister and two were brothers to Isaac. See "Boy Saved," Page 7. — (NEA Photo)

Police Believe Truck Killed Sailor

Government To Prosecute Bakery Firms

OTTAWA (UP)—The long and sometimes bitter debate on the government's amendments to the Combines Investigation Act ended this afternoon with their adoption. Earlier today Justice Minister Garson had promised the Commons the government would prosecute bakery firms in western Canada for violation of the anti-combine law "if the members of this House will get down to business and pass these amendments."

Commission To Propose Solution For Douk Problem

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia will make another attempt to solve the troublesome Doukhobor problem.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer has appointed a three-man commission to solve what he termed "this very difficult situation."

Members of the commission are H. A. Maclean, assistant deputy attorney-general; J. P. Hogg, chairman of the Labor Relations Board, and Commissioner John Shlras of the British Columbia Police.

"The situation is like a civil insurrection," said Mr. Wismer in announcing formation of the commission.

Acts of terrorism have been common in the Kootenays Doukhobor districts for years.

CO-OPERATION ASKED

Federal authorities will be asked to co-operate in the commission investigation. The commission will prepare a complete factual review and will make recommendations for a new government policy.

The first session will be held in Victoria shortly and a report is expected to be available when Mr. Wismer returns early in January from a visit to England. He sailed from here Thursday night for his first long holiday in 10 years.

"The situation has gone beyond a police matter," said Mr. Wismer. "The Sons of Freedom, a radical, minority group, opposed to the orthodox Doukhobors, have carried on a civil disobedience campaign, refusing to obey man-made laws."

Suspect In Murder Held In Idaho

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP)—A "promising" suspect was arrested today for questioning about the vicious killing of two men Thursday night in a Lewiston tavern. Prosecutor Earle Morgan described the suspect only as "promising." He did not say when or where the man had been found. (Earlier story, page 3).

Canada, U.S. Air, Ground Forces To Work In Yukon

OTTAWA (CP)—Air and ground forces from Canada and the United States will take part in a joint winter training exercise in the Yukon and Alaska next January and February. Defence headquarters announced today.

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'Phony' In Jail

VANCOUVER (CP)—They caught him red-handed, but city police couldn't jail this passer of phony bills—he was already in. Held on suspicion of burglary, he asked police to send in a meal and handed over a ten-spot to pay for it. The bill was counterfeit.

150,000,000 In U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The population of the United States was 149,947,000 on Oct. 1, the census bureau reported today. It is estimated to have passed 150,000,000 since then.

General Strike In France Fades Into Slowdown

PARIS (UP)—A nationwide general strike, billed as labor's greatest manifestation in 15 years, fizzled into a partial slowdown of France's economic life today.

French officials hailed it as the biggest postwar defeat for Communist and Socialist labor.

The 24-hour walkout, called to back organized labor's mounting clamor for general wage boosts, caused a good deal of discomfort for big city workers deprived of their usual transportation.

But hundreds of thousands of workers, defying the unions, showed up at their jobs as usual. The strike fell far short of the complete paralysis at which it was aimed.

Reports from all parts of the country showed a complete lack of disturbances such as those that marked the explosive strike movements in 1947 and 1948.

Fear B.C. Japanese Fisherman Drowned

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Provincial police renewed their search efforts today for a missing Japanese-Canadian fisherman whose 31-foot gillnetter was found Thursday night of Texada Island in the Strait of Georgia.

Missing and believed drowned was Frank Kawafaye, Steveston, B.C. He was sought by two aircraft and at least six boats Thursday following disclosure of his disappearance last Monday. Provincial police launches were continuing to hunt for him today, but it was thought he had drowned.

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Two Vernon Chinese Found Shot Dead; Wide Police Hunt

VERNON (BUP)—Shotgun blasted bodies of two elderly Chinese fan tan gamblers and market gardeners were found Thursday night in their darkened one-room shack near the Vernon airport.

Provincial Police disclosed the Mah Sing and Lee On were known fan tan men. Robbery was believed to be the murder motive. A suspect in the case was being sought, and a province-wide hunt for the part Negro man was being staged by police.

The bodies were found under an old heavy bed quilt. Police believed the murders took place two days ago following a struggle in the old shack. "The man we're looking for probably has a two-day start on us, but we think he may have been heading for Vancouver," Provincial Police said.

"We probably will issue a warrant for his arrest later today. We're waiting for instructions from headquarters now."

Police found the bodies while investigating reports that Mah Sing's market gardening truck was parked on a city street for two days.



Visits Canada's Capital

In Ottawa at present is Field Marshal Sir William Slim (right), Chief of the Imperial General Staff. There he will have talks with top defence and other officials, but no outline of the conversations has been given in advance. Colonel-in-Chief of the West Yorkshire Regiment in England, Sir William brought best wishes from his regiment to the Royal Montreal Regiment (M.G.), an affiliate of the W.Y.R. He is seen here shaking hands with Lt.-Col. Robert Schwob, officer commanding the R.M.R.—(CP Photo)

Big U.N. Vote Against Soviet 'Peace' Pact

LAKE SUCCESS (CP)—The United Nations today rejected Russia's Big Five peace pact plan that contained a clause accusing the United States and Britain of plotting for war.

The General Assembly's 59-member political committee defeated the Moscow plan by heavy votes in paragraph-by-paragraph balloting and then overwhelmingly approved a counter-proposal for peace sponsored jointly by the United States and Britain.

The western plan reaffirms faith in the U.N. charter and sets forth 12 essential requirements for international peace and security. It was approved by a vote of 53 to 5, with one abstention.

Russia and its four satellite delegations cast the negative votes. Yugoslavia was the lone abstainer.

The Russian proposal contained three major points: 1. Condemning what Moscow calls preparations for a new war, especially by the U.S. and Britain.

2. Demanding immediate prohibition of the atom bomb and a convention for establishing international control of economic energy.

3. Urging the conclusion of a new peace pact among the U.S., Britain, Russia, France and China.

The telegram, made available today to the Canadian Press, said: "I had hoped that currency difficulties inhibiting the free flow of lumber from your market to ours might have been eased or resolved, but it is clear that they cannot be waved aside overnight."

"During 1950 we shall still be unable to buy as much as you would like to sell or we would like to use."

"By the time this message is published, the United Kingdom market will have assumed the buying of limited quantities of Pacific coast soft woods with European Recovery Program dollars for shipment in the first half of 1950."

"I am hopeful that ways and means can be found whereby some part of that old traditional flow of softwood and hardwood lumber from the east may be maintained."

ROBLIN, Man. (BUP)—Tracks in the snow led searchers to believe today they would soon find the body of Ernest Cockerill, 46-year-old trapper who has been missing a week in the densely-wooded Duck Mountain reserve.

Cockerill disappeared last Friday on a hunting trip. A sick man, it was believed he might have suffered a heart attack while alone in the bush.

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LATEST

Reds To Stay Out

LAKE SUCCESS (UP)—Russia declared today that it would not take part in the United Nations debate on charges brought against the Soviet Union by the Chinese Nationalist government.

Hint Coal Truce

WASHINGTON (AP)—Reports circulated today that new coal peace talks and a further 30-day "strike truce" are in the making. There was no confirmation from union or coal operator sources of persistent rumors that the deadline for a new walkout, now set for Dec. 1, would be deferred for a month.

France, Poland Step Up Exchange Of Charges, Reprisals

PARIS (BUP)—France and Poland struck new blows today in a struggle of mounting gravity over mutual charges of espionage and reprisals against each other's citizens.

France ousted 17 Polish citizens, accusing them of spying. They were among a larger number of Poles seized Thursday in police raids on the main Polish organizations in this country.

Poland retorted to the round-up with a warning that it was ready to "take such action as it may deem right and necessary" if the French did not let up on the Poles.

In a formal note delivered to French Ambassador Jean Baelen in Warsaw, the Polish government demanded the release of 11 Polish citizens which it said were in custody here.

A Warsaw dispatch reported the Polish protest just after the Interior Ministry here had announced the expulsion of the 17 Poles, plainly in reprisal for the arrest of a French diplomat in Poland last week and the ouster of two others, all accused of spying.

'Bojangles' Weaker

NEW YORK (AP)—Bill Robinson, 71-year-old negro dancer critically ill of a heart ailment, was reported "considerably weaker" today.

Street Death Said Caused By Injuries

Ordinary Seaman Clarence A. Clarke, 19-year-old crew member of H.M.C.S. Athabaskan, died early this morning from multiple injuries believed to have been sustained when he was struck by a vehicle on Douglas Street.

An inquest will be held by Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner. The red-bearded seaman was found lying face down on the traveled portion of Douglas Street at 1.48 this morning by nightwatchman Howard Jones. On being taken to Jubilee Hospital by city officers, Clarke was pronounced dead by Dr. Jack Zimmerman, interne.

Cause of death was a mystery to police overnight, but an autopsy report from Dr. Ross McNelly, hospital pathologist, revealed death due to a hemorrhage caused by internal injuries. All ribs on the right side, but the first one were fractured. One lung was split wide open, the liver completely ruptured and death due to a hemorrhage to the lung and liver, according to the autopsy report. There was no external signs of these injuries.

Car Occupants Questioned

The new traffic division of the city police in charge of Sgt. Brooke Douglass, investigating the case, have closely questioned two occupants of a small truck and an eye-witness.

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Only visible injuries were abrasions to the right knee, hip, left side of the face and the tip of the nose.

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Lyle Somers took measurements and other particulars at the scene of the accident. Other officers attending were Constables Rodney McNeill, Norman Bath and Bonar Hannay.

Police took a truck to the station for purposes of investigation into the accident, which was a mystery at that time.

Robert Shinley, H.M.C.S. Naden, told police he saw the deceased (Clarke) walk backwards in a westerly direction from the east curb of Douglas and fall to the street prior to the passing of the truck which is being held.

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Nationalists Rush Troops In Try To Save Chungking

By SPENCER MOOSA

CHUNGKING (AP)—Nationalist reinforcements were rushed to the front today to try to halt a three-prong drive on Chungking by an estimated 130,000 Communists.

Ninety-five thousand Reds were centred at Fowling, 55 miles northeast on the Yangtze River and Nanchuan, highway town 50 miles southeast. Thirty-five thousand were moving up from Kweichow Province.

The Red troops were identified as belonging to Gen. Lin Piao, considered the Chinese Communists' best general, and Gen. Liu Po-cheng, who moved in from Kweichow.

Private reports were vanguards of the Kweichow force had taken Tungtzu, a highway town 95 miles south of Chungking.

The long-feared Red drive on Szechwan Province from Shensi Province had been halted by deep snow in the Chingling Mountains.

The Defence Ministry announced that Szechwan had been divided into four defence zones under the overall command of Gen. Sun Yuan-ling.

The ministry's announcement

made no mention of Gen. Sung Hsi-lien, who commanded the Nationalists in Szechwan, Hunan and the Hupeh border area. This suggested he might have been relieved of his command for poor resistance to the Reds in their invasion of Szechwan.

Pratt Fined \$200, Suspended For Game

SEATTLE (AP)—Pacific Coast Hockey League president Al Leader announced a \$200 fine today and a one-game suspension for Walter (Babe) Pratt, playing coach of the New Westminster Royals.

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The incident occurred when Pratt objected to the referee's failure to call a penalty against San Diego in the wild third period. Wilson bounced Pratt from the game.

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By NANCY HODGES

WEATHER AND WHATNOT

WEATHER being the uncertain quantity that it is, it is quite likely to be raining cats and dogs by the time this appears in print. But as I write we can look back on a succession of those "frabjous" days that, coming at this time of the year, make you forget that winter—and Christmas—are just around the corner.

They also make you do foolish things, like forgetting your age to the extent of working in the garden until the odd joint gives a twinge or to just to remind you that you are not so young as you used to be.

However, it isn't only humans who are prone to do silly things under the influence of sunny, mild days, and clear, starry nights. As any gardener will tell you, even the flowers and plants are in a regular tizzy these days, judging by the queer way they are behaving.

PREMATURE SPRING

BY ALL THE LAWS of the calendar, this should be the season when sensible plants, like sensible bears, start preparing for their annual hibernation. Knowing that, I have been seizing every opportunity, between bazaar-opening and whatnot, to tuck the garden up for its winter sleep.

But the plants, like some lively youngsters that I know, just won't go to sleep at the appointed time, in spite of all my persuasion. Instead, they seem to think that it's getting-up time—in other words, that spring is just around the corner, if not already here!

That's why the seeds left by the nasturtiums have not only taken root but are several inches high—saucy little saucer-like leaves standing up sturdily and straight.

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM, TRA-LA

THAT'S WHY THE FLOWERS that supposedly bloom in the spring, tra-la, are going hard at it now. Perky polyanthus and primroses, wallflowers and Wandas are blossoming cheek by jowl with chrysanthemums and Christmas roses, violets and winter jasmine, Japanese lanterns and Oriental poppies.

And as if they hadn't already contributed more than their share of color this year, the yellow alyssums are blooming for the fourth time, while saponaria and the rock campanula are adding bright patches of pink and blue to the rock wall.

With such encouragement from plants that should know better, it isn't to be wondered at that the weeds are on the rampage again, popping up all over the place with as much virility as if they had been given the horticultural version of monkey glands.

FROST AND PHILOSOPHY

ONE OF MY MORE philosophical friends tried to console me for such goings-on with the thought that the frost, which he says is sure to come sooner or later, will kill the weeds. But I know better.

If and when we get frost, it'll be the wallflowers and the baby nasturtiums, the geraniums that have been left out because of their persistent blooming, that will keel over and die. The weeds, drat them, will be more rambunctious and pushing than ever. But then, life's like that!

Even the rat family that we thought we had finally exterminated from the rocks seems to be under the impression that it is spring, judging by the signs seen by one of our visiting experts in such matters!

BIRDS BUSY, TOO

IT MAY BE that the sunshine has lured some migrants into thinking they have reached their southern winter resort, but the birds have been bustling about in the garden, too. And their drowsy chirpings in the mornings imply that they know that my old friend, Cecil Heaton, the other day gave me a copy of a charming new English song, "The Merry Minstrels," the first verse of which runs:

"I love the merry Minstrels that come to my garden
Each morning at sunrise their chorus to sing.
A band of serenaders, sweet melody makers,
Such gay entertainers would honor a king.
If they should desert me, it surely would hurt me,
I cannot believe they would leave me for long.
'Tis wonderful to hear them and know I am near them.
God sent the merry Minstrels to greet me with song."

14 Killed, 44 Hurt As Tornadoes Strike In Eastern Alabama

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Tornadoes roared down at four points in eastern Alabama Thursday and killed 14 persons. Forty-four persons were injured.

The violent out-of-season storms left several other persons missing and destroyed more than a score of buildings as they leaped through three counties about dusk.

An entire family of 10 negroes was wiped out near Hackneyville, 60 miles southeast of Birmingham. The mammoth wind picked up their weatherbeaten little home and hurled it 300 yards across the road into another house.

SEEMED TO EXPLODE

The second house was occupied by another large family of negroes, but none was reported hurt. Both houses were destroyed—witnesses said they appeared to explode after the smashing impact.

Near Oneonta two members of a white family were killed. The same twister hopped a small mountain and struck again on the northern outskirts of Oneonta, where 34 persons were hurt. Property damage was heavy.

Evidence of the wind's might was shown when a standing school bus was blown completely over a house landing in the back yard.

Fined \$500 Each For Pitlamping

NANAIMO — Three hunters were fined \$500 each, or, in default, six months in prison, on charges of pit-lamping. They are Steve Kozak, John Byers and William Thomas.

The same three pleaded guilty to charges of theft of \$175 worth of equipment from the Comox Logging and Railway Co. Ltd. Magistrate Lionel Beaver-Potts remanded them for one week for sentence.



Lone Survivor

Isaac Allam, 12, was the only survivor out of 34 passengers and crew members of the Dutch DC-3 nursery plane which crashed in a rugged wilderness near Oslo, Norway. Of the 26 Jewish refugee children aboard the plane, one was a sister and two were brothers to Isaac. See "Boy Saved," Page 7. — (NEA Photo)

Weather

St. Johns	Min.	Max.	Prev.
Halifax	24	45	18
Montreal	21	25	40
Toronto	24	25	40
North Bay	14	20	48
Port Arthur	2	16	—
Kenora	0	11	—
Winnipeg	5	15	97
Brandon	8	16	92
The Pas	1	11	93
Regina	3	12	92
Saskatoon	11	33	—
Prince Albert	14	31	92
North Battleford	14	31	—
Swift Current	27	38	—
Medicine Hat	35	50	—
Lethbridge	32	53	—
Calgary	39	54	—
Edmonton	29	44	—
Pantheon	27	45	91
Vancouver	50	54	38
Kimberley	38	50	94
Grass Valley	37	41	32
Prince George	33	39	28
Seattle	57	64	18
Portland	54	65	28
Chicago	23	25	—
San Francisco	47	65	—
Los Angeles	51	87	—
New York	48	58	20
Spokane	48	58	20
Whitehorse	4	13	—

James W. Dunkeld, 1137 Finlayson Street, was remanded to Tuesday for trial on a charge of careless driving on Government Street Nov. 19, when he appeared in city police court today. He pleaded not guilty.



\$100,000 Blaze

Firemen in Washington battle a four-alarm fire which swept a downtown clothing store. The three upper floors of the four-story building were damaged by the blaze, but no injuries were reported. Damage is estimated at \$100,000. — (NEA Photo)

Chinese Reds Not Making Open Bid For Recognition

OTTAWA (CP) — The Chinese Communists aren't showing any signs of courting the west to back up their requests for diplomatic recognition. On the contrary—"perhaps misguidedly"—they apparently expect the west to come to them.

The Commons committee on external affairs was told that Thursday night by Arthur Menzies, head of the Far Eastern Division of the External Affairs Department.

He was called as a witness after the committee had voted down a Progressive Conservative motion to call T. C. Davis, called Ambassador to China, to provide a "factual picture" of the Chinese situation. Only four Conservative members supported the motion offered by Gordon Graydon (P.C.-Peel, Ont.).

Mr. Menzies was the final witness as the committee held two sessions in one day to wind up its study of departmental estimates.

The decision to vote down the Davis proposal came after Walter Harris, Parliamentary Assistant to Prime Minister St. Laurent, had said External Affairs Minister Pearson had informed him he was against calling the ambassador.

The debate, cropped up in the House committee on atomic energy, but it was ruled off the record shortly after it had begun.

Before the off-the-record curtain was rung down on the discussion, Dean C. J. Mackenzie, head of the National Research Council, told the committee:

"The tendency we must fight against is to carry the secrecy necessary in wartime over into peacetime research."

SEVERAL FACTORS

He said scientists at the Chalk River research plant would be "very happy" if all secrecy were eliminated, but that didn't mean necessarily that other considerations of policy didn't exist which made some secrecy provisions still necessary.

Dr. Mackenzie said he did not believe Lillenthal's resignation would affect United States-Canadian atomic co-operation.

He also told the committee that atomic energy power was unlikely to make either coal or hydro-electric energy obsolete "in the foreseeable future."

"That is just a personal opinion," he said, "but I think it is fairly widely held in scientific circles. Practical interest in atomic energy power plants is mainly on behalf of projects for remote or relatively inaccessible locations."

At another point in the proceedings, Dr. Mackenzie referred to Canada as being "very far advanced" over France in atomic developments.

"Is France working closely with Russia or alone?" a committee member asked.

"I cannot answer that," Dr. Mackenzie replied, "but their work is at such an elementary stage that it is of no significance at all."

The research council head testified that 47 Canadian companies have shown practical interest in atomic energy. On a comparative population basis, this was equivalent to more than 600 industries in the United States. He regarded this as a reasonably creditable showing.

Of the 47 companies which had taken advantage of facilities provided by the Chalk River research plant, 12 had been told that atomic energy was inapplicable to their projects, Dr. Mackenzie said.

Icy Highway Cause Of Three Traffic Deaths In N.S.

BASS RIVER, N.S. (CP) — A patch of ice on the highway Thursday night caused the deaths of three Halifax men near this western Nova Scotia village.

The dead: Alfred J. (Al) Ross, 31, a photographer on the staff of the Halifax Chronicle-Herald; Robert A. Smith, 40, and Wilfred Bowman.

Their car skidded on a small patch of ice and crashed into a tractor-trailer truck coming in the opposite direction on the Turro-Amherst highway. The truck driver, Lloyd Webster, was not injured.

The trio set out from Halifax last night in Ross' car on a weekend hunting trip.

Ross was a native of Saskatchewan and came to Halifax during the war as a member of the R.C.A.F.

Told Not To Sell Communist Papers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Roman Catholic news vendors here may not handle the Communist Pacific Tribune under warning of being refused the sacraments, a spokesman for the archdiocese said Thursday.

This order is in line with a decree from Vatican City warning against Catholics selling Communist papers knowingly and willingly.

In cases where vendors are forced to sell such publications they are urged to limit sales "as far as possible."

Eskimo Acquitted

DAWSON, Y.T. (CP) — A verdict of not guilty was returned by a jury Thursday in the manslaughter trial of Scurvy Shorty, an Eskimo.

Shorty was charged with manslaughter following the death at Carmacks, Y.T., of George Joe last month. Joe was a native of Yootalingua River, Y.T.

Stipendiary Magistrate L. J. Phinney released Shorty after the jury's announcement had resulted from a brief deliberation.

Barroom Customers Killed By Gunman

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — Two barroom customers were shot to death early today as they wrestled with a masked gunman intent on robbery.

The victims were Charles Lemmons, 70, and John Hendley, 32, both of Lewiston.

As the masked gunman walked into the Main Street bar at midnight and waved a pistol at the bartender, Gladys Keller, Lemmons stepped from his booth.

"You can't do that to her," he shouted.

A single bullet caught him in the stomach, but he moved forward and grappled with the gunman before collapsing and dying.

Hendley went to Lemmons' aid, but also was shot, in the chest, and collapsed.

The gunman then fled, firing four more shots as he ran.

Anti-Communist Leaders Of Labor Meet In London

LONDON (AP) — Anti-Communist labor leaders of 48,000,000 union workers in 45 countries will meet here Monday to form a new world labor confederation.

They plan a new Communist-free labor international to unite all trade unions and international trade secretariats.

The British Trades Union Congress, one of the prime movers of the new international union, announced today the countries and labor organizations which will be represented at the 10-day sessions.

Australia and Brazil will not be represented.

Russia and her satellite countries were not invited.

The American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the T.U.C. expect the new confederation to supersede the Communist-dominated World Federation of Trade Unions.

QUIT FORMER BODY

The T.U.C. and the C.I.O., along with the Dutch trade unions, withdrew from the W.F.T.U. in January because of its Communist slant and open opposition to the European Recovery Program. The A.F.L. never was a member.

President William Green of the A.F.L. will head his federation's delegation; Walter Reuther, head of the United Automobile Workers of America, is leader of the group speaking for the C.I.O. The United Mine Workers of America is sending a delegation.

Canada is among the countries which have accepted invitations to send labor delegations.

Carlos Bellagente, 71 Montreal Street, and John Fred Sales, 2705 Heron Street, both charged with careless driving laid when they met in collision at Douglas and Cormorant Streets Nov. 21, entered pleas of not guilty today in city police court. They were remanded to Dec. 2 for trial.

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Town Planners Consider Possible City Hall Sites

The Town Planning Commission on Thursday evening failed to come to a decision on where a new city hall for Victoria should be situated.

Members felt the question merited serious study which could not be given at one meeting. The subject was discussed at length and it was agreed finally to table the matter until the December meeting.

Meanwhile the commission's civic arts committee will investigate, for a report at that meeting, all possible sites for a city hall.

The committee is headed by R. H. B. Ker and members are G. A. A. Hebdon and Miss M. Hill.

City Council had asked the commission to make a recommendation as soon as possible on a site for a new hall.

TWO SITES

Mayor Percy George and aldermen have discussed two sites—property on the west side of Quadra Street south of Pembroke Street, and the old cathedral site east of Blanshard Street between Courtney and Burdett Streets—but have been unable to agree on one.

The town planners discussed these two sites, also, and finally on suggestion of Herbert W. Davey it was decided that other locations might be more suitable.

Mayor George told the commissioners the Victoria Curling Club hoped to obtain the Quadra property for construction of a curling rink near the Memorial Arena.

He favored allowing the curiers to have the property which was city-owned, and the new hall could be erected on the cathedral site.

WAIT FIVE YEARS

The mayor thought that even if it meant waiting five years before a new hall was built, the city should accept the offer of the provincial government to sell the cathedral property at a nominal price.

It was argued that a city hall on the cathedral property would have to be more elaborate than one on the Quadra property, but it had not been estimated what the difference in cost might be.

Forrest L. Shaw, commission chairman, wondered if the cathedral site would be too expensive in that it was rocky. He thought the location would present problems, too, in parking of cars.

Walter Miles thought these difficulties could be overcome. He agreed with Mayor George that the cathedral site was ideal for a city hall.

R. H. B. Ker liked the commanding view the Quadra site would give a city hall, if the hall was built back from the street. But houses on Caledonia Street, adjacent to the property, would have to be purchased. He thought the Quadra site would be more convenient to the public.

Mr. Davey wondered if property next to the new Topaz junior high school might be suitable and M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, commission secretary, suggested the Topaz Park as a location for a new hall.

Association Gets 9,000 Signatures On Beer Petition

An official of the Victoria Hotelmen's Association said today 9,000 Victorians had signed the association's petition which will be presented to the provincial government asking sale of beer by the glass within the city.

The official said the response had been grand and the 11,000 needed signatures would probably be obtained within a short time. The petition is being circulated by 50 persons.

The petition will continue to circulate even after the needed number of names has been obtained until all parts of the city have been covered, the official said. After that the association will make a thorough check of the signatures to assure they are those of persons enfranchised in Victoria before presenting it to the government.

A government check of the signatures is also likely to be taken before the plebiscite is ordered. While 35 per cent of the electorate's signatures if necessary on the petition to have a plebiscite, in the plebiscite itself 55 per cent of the voters must favor the sale of beer by the glass to have the application considered by the Liquor Control Board.

The association hopes to have the vote conducted before the year's end.

Films of his recent trip to England and Wales were shown by E. H. Scott at the meeting of the Cosmopolitan Club Thursday night, and Mr. Scott also showed films taken in Victoria which demonstrated Victoria homes and gardens are perfect subjects for color film.

Driving Accident Case Remanded

Because accused and defence were ill Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon remanded Thomas Stevenson, 2109 Vancouver Street, to Dec. 8 for trial. He is charged with careless driving arising out of an accident Oct. 24 on Shelbourne Street, between Cedar Hill Road and Donnelly Street, in which young Murray Easton was badly hurt. Joseph McKenna is defence counsel.

To Hold Conference On Boulevard Trees

The Town Planning Commission will ask for a meeting with the city parks board soon to work out a policy of boulevard tree cutting.

Herbert W. Davey asked for the meeting. He was opposed to the removal of so many forest trees from the streets.

Mr. Davey was supported in his stand by Bishop Harold E. Sexton who wrote the commission that action of the parks board in removing trees was looked upon by him as "vandalism."

Plan Re-union Of Boer War Veterans

Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion is considering plans for a re-union, in February, of Boer War veterans in this area. The re-union will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the lifting of the siege of Paardeburg and the surrender of the Boer armies. To assure closer co-ordination between Legion branches, arrangements were made for speakers to attend meetings of outlying branches.

Capt. Barnett Dies After Long Service As Marine Surveyor

A well-known and respected member of the Vancouver Island and mainland waterfront fraternities died here Wednesday.

He was Capt. Harry A. Barnett, 66, marine surveyor in Victoria from the time of the First World War.

Capt. Barnett, a resident of Victoria for 38 years, was born in Hampshire, Eng., and came to Canada nearly 45 years ago, settling first in Halifax where he was actively engaged in shipping affairs of that port.

He came to Victoria about five years later, and with the exception of two years' service in New Westminster as Lloyd's marine surveyor from 1916 to 1918, had since been a resident of this city.

Here he served as local representative for the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters and also, until recently, for the British Corporation of Shipping which recently was amalgamated with Lloyd's for whom he also did considerable work.

He was a member of the Union Club, the Sons of England and an honorary member of Britannia Lodge, No. 73, A.F. & A.M.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. H. V. Hughes, Vancouver, and Miss Audrey M. Barnett at his 2776 Dufferin Street home; a grandson, and sisters and a brother in England.

The funeral will be held Saturday, leaving Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel at 1.15 in the afternoon for St. Mary's Church, where the service will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns at 1.30. Interment will be in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

Canadians May Visit Graves In Holland

The general secretariat in Amsterdam announces that arrangements for visitors of the war cemeteries from England are now extended to Canadians by the Netherlands War Graves Committee.

The arrangements will enable the next-of-kin to visit the graves of their beloved ones as guests of the War Graves Committee, from the time of arrival at any port in Holland, till their return to that port of arrival, including their trip to the cemetery and a three-day stay.

As all the graves are adopted by Dutch families it may be arranged, if so desired that the next-of-kin for the duration of their visit are the guests of the family looking after the grave.

The arrangement is made possible entirely by the sale of poppies in Holland as the committee in no way receives money otherwise. Those interested are asked to contact the Canadian Legion.

Outlines Progress Of Power Commission

LADYSMITH—Development of the B.C. Power Commission and extent of its holdings were outlined to members of the Ladysmith district Chamber of Commerce by Charles W. Nash, district manager of the commission. The chamber's meeting was the first since sale of Ladysmith's electricity distribution system to the commission.

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Drinnan Funeral Held In Vancouver

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Annual holly bazaar of the Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., at the Home, 2691 Cook Street. Home cooking, novelties, etc. Afternoon tea.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Victoria Citizens' Temperance Association, will be held in Metropolitan United Church, Monday evening, Nov. 28, at 8. Speaker, Rev. Aubrey Small, general secretary of the B.C. Temperance League.

Arts Centre of Greater Victoria. 823 Broughton Street. Earle Birney speaking at gallery 8.30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. Jury Show closes Saturday night. Opening Tuesday, paintings by Louis Muhlstock of Montreal. Members' evening 8 p.m. Tuesday. Informal discussion of canvases in the current show led by Gladys Ewan and others.

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Meet the author of "Turvey." Earle Birney will autograph his book at the Marionette Saturday, Nov. 26, 2.30 to 4. A grand Christmas gift.

Members of trade unions, church organizations and interested persons are invited to attend a meeting of the Church and Labor Liaison Association, Friday, Nov. 25, Room 101, 602 Broughton Street, at 8 p.m. Rev. K. D. Sandercock will speak on "The Aims and Functions of the Church."

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Women's Canadian Club. Empress ballroom, Nov. 29, 2.45 p.m. Speaker: Mr. A. W. Klieforth, U.S. Consul-General, Vancouver. Subject: "European Observations and Experiences." Guest Day.

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CLEARED FOR ACTION

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS BEEN THE first province to signify its desire to participate in the new federal plan for joint financing of housing programs, and it is unlikely that the municipalities of this western area will be at all reticent in indicating their approval. At meetings with municipal authorities called for Dec. 12 and 13, Premier Byron Johnson, accompanied by federal and provincial officials, will discuss the whole plan and try to determine the extent to which the municipalities wish to take part. The meetings will be especially convenient in that they will bring together the local authorities who are most closely in touch with the housing shortage, and the senior governmental levels most able to provide financial assistance.

Mr. Johnson's recent journey to Ottawa to learn details of the federal plan, and his ready inclination to come to grips with the problem have been well in the business-like tradition he has established while in office. We recall his handling of the Fraser Valley flood emergency, his decisive action in regard to the P.G.E., his support of the great project for establishment of an aluminum plant on this coast, and other forthright action of this businessman Premier. Municipal leaders gathering here next month will know they are dealing with a man who likes to get things done once the need and the opportunity have been made clear. It is to be hoped that they will arrive in a similar frame of mind.

IMPEDIMENTS TO PROGRESS

AMONG THE PROBLEMS FACING Canadian producers in their search for overseas outlets is the fact that free markets are rapidly diminishing in number. Eastern Europe, for instance, has been gradually closed, country by country, as bulk purchasing, exchange control, state ownership of producing units and other regulatory forms were imposed. The individual Canadian manufacturer has therefore been forced to seek Canadian government assistance in negotiating with prospective buyers in the lands where private enterprise was disappearing. The process, of course, has applied also to Britain. The great British contracts for the Canadian wheat, bacon, egg and cheese output for a whole year, or period of years, have resulted from the rise of state bulk buying. The arrangement obviously removes the possibility of individual bargaining by Canadian producers themselves. The central government must perform that economic service for them when the buyer seeks business on a government-to-government basis.

The new situation is mentioned in the latest report of the federal Department of Trade and Commerce, which, while noting a new high of \$5,750,000,000 in foreign trade for the Dominion during 1948, emphasizes that new difficulties are being encountered. Another outcome of state trading is the increase in bilateral transactions, in which business is done on a straight dollar for dollar basis with a selected country, ensuring a balanced trade for each participant. Free trade envisages a larger conception of commerce with many nations, in which deficit dealings with one will be counter-balanced by surpluses received from others, the whole system resulting in a more widespread and easier exchange of goods throughout the world. That is the form of business arrangement which Canada would like to see restored, for where trade is vigorous and multilateral, all peoples benefit. Prospects at the moment are not good, and it may well be that the world will never see free and unrestricted trade, even to the extent that we have enjoyed it in times past.

SMALLER BUT MORE REGULAR

SEVERAL MONTHS AGO WIDE PUBLI-city was given to a Vancouver court case in which two loggers appeared to face charges of willful destruction. The evidence, as we recall it, was to the effect that the men had come out of the woods at the end of their season, had "blown the works" on a round of festivities and, finding themselves without money, had demonstrated their resentment. No one considers that a fair example of employees in British Columbia's most important industry.

The position in which the celebrants found themselves, on the other hand, was, in general terms, an exaggeration of the situation in which many seasonal workers in Canada are placed. Climatic conditions force a termination of their labors. While the more thrifty may have set aside sufficient savings to tide them over to the next period of unemployment, the bank account all too frequently shrinks dangerously before work is again available. And in instances in which poor seasons are encountered two or three years in succession, the position of such wage earners and their families is extremely precarious.

In view of this situation, it is not surprising that Canada's chief trades union organizations should devote intensive

thought to the problems of providing supplementary employment for seasonal workers when their specialized labor ends. Full employment is one of the elements which could be a vital factor in national stability.

It would seem, however, that earning potentialities should enter consideration of any scheme calculated to overcome periods of enforced idleness that now exist for some of our workers. Fishermen, for instance, in a good season can make and salt away in half a year a sum as great or greater than many office workers and members of the so-called "white collar" class can in 12 months. Similarly the wages of woodworkers during their season are a matter of envy to a number of school teachers, who work and are paid for their services 10 months in the year.

The fishermen and the loggers, it should be noted, work hard for their money while they are working. It is not necessarily a case with them of easy come and easy go. At the same time, their methods of earning are such that at various periods in the year they seem particularly affluent. Human nature being what it is, many of them experience difficulty in budgeting carefully for leaner months ahead. In this respect they lack the advantage of the "white collar" worker whose returns, though often not so large, are more regular. The question arises, in consequence, over the rate of remuneration higher paid seasonal workers should receive if arrangements could be made to give them supplementary employment. Are they morally entitled to big pay on the basis of short seasons if they can be virtually certain of continued work in some other field when their specialized activities are brought to a seasonal close?

The problem is not posed, of course, in those fields in which seasonal workers are not capable of demanding good wages. In the other cases, however, the question of pay and its influence on the price required from the public for commodities which depend on their efforts is something to be studied.

A FORWARD STEP

ACCEPTANCE OF THE WEST GERMAN republic as an economic partner in the western bloc of democratic nations will bring forth further comparisons between the status of German citizens in that part of the former Reich and their counterparts under Russian control in the Eastern Zone. There can be little doubt that the easterners will recognize afresh that their "freedom" to organize a Communist-dominated government is a hollow concession in comparison with the progress being made by their fellows. The western government of Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is now virtually independent insofar as its functions are concerned, although certain restrictions naturally are still imposed.

The question of dismantling German factories, for instance, remains a sore point with many citizens of the former enemy country. Tied up, as it is with the maintenance of security through control of the German war-making potential, it involves factors which the western allies cannot overlook. This applies particularly to France, Belgium and other lands that have repeatedly felt the impact of German military expansion. The process of dismantling will, however, as specified in the formal agreement announced yesterday, be slowed down, and in addition the republic will receive wide economic powers.

But it must also make concessions. Western Germany undertakes to refrain from re-creating "armed forces of any kind." Obviously the West has not yet recovered full confidence in German intentions. And there is little reason why it should. The terrific burden of the last German-created war is still too heavy on the democracies to permit them to consider lightly the re-emergence of an armed Germany. But the new agreement is a hopeful compromise that should mark a forward step in European recovery. It remains to be seen how Russia may endeavor to match it. There is little indication that the flow of Germans from the eastern zone to the western will in any way diminish.

DOUBTS ON SOUTH AFRICA

MANY INTERPRETATIONS MAY BE placed on the unwilling response of investors to the South African \$31,000,000 loan floated this week in London. Tightness of investment capital might be one. It is not without significance, however, that South Africa's political uncertainties are noted as another possible cause for what Reuter describes as "the worst underwriting failure in recent memory on the gilt-edged market."

Certainly little "sentimental" money could be expected to take up the loan in London. The attitude of Prime Minister Daniel Malan toward Britain has not been one to win friends in "The City." Moreover, the position taken by the South African leader and his party toward domestic issues conceivably has persuaded potential investors that a combustible situation is developing in a land of relatively few whites and many natives.

Britain's own financial position, as we noted before, may be the determining factor in the tardiness with which the issue is being accepted. But the other elements may well cause a quizzical eye to be cast at a country which, despite its economic potential, may not represent a good risk for investors' money.

Somehow or another a drum majorette doesn't show that same zip and enthusiasm when it comes to helping mother with the housework.

New Police Museum

By A. K. ASTBURY from London

BOW STREET, London, is a meeting place for police officers from all over the world. To this little street running up from the Strand past Covent Garden have come, in the last few months, visitors from the police forces of Holland, Germany, Italy, Syria and, I have no doubt, many other countries, too. For in Bow Street is the most important, and certainly the oldest, of London's police stations. It was exactly 200 years ago this year that Henry Fielding, now remembered chiefly as a novelist, created in Bow Street a small force of paid regular police recruited from the unpaid parish constables. These later became the famous Bow Street runners and horse patrols, forerunners of our modern police force.

NOW the superintendent of the Bow Street police station has decided to would be no bad thing if there were some permanent record of the great part which the station has played in crime prevention in London, and in his spare time has been building up a little collection of London police mementos which have particular reference to this station. Scotland Yard, in Westminster, headquarters of the Metropolitan Police, has its own notable "Black Museum" in which are kept relics of notorious crimes and criminals. But at Bow Street the emphasis will be on crime prevention. The superintendent, who has already been given a number of historical exhibits by members of the public, told me that when all the objects had been catalogued they would be open to inspection by any overseas visitors interested in crime prevention.

ONE of the constables I spoke to at the police station answered me in as broad and delightful a Scottish accent as one could wish for. I don't know how many policemen in London do come from Scotland, but I have no doubt that the proportion is a large one. Many of them have risen to positions of responsibility, and not a few police forces overseas have profited from their guidance. My Scottish friends, indeed, often tell me that Scotland was largely responsible for settling the British Commonwealth. Whether that's so or not, I do know that very many Canadians are proud of their Scottish ancestry. They, I feel sure, will be interested to hear that there is to be a world-wide Gathering of the Clans at Edinburgh in 1951 as part of the Festival of Britain arrangements in Scotland. Tom MacPherson, a member of Britain's Parliament and chairman of the Clan MacPherson Society, whose idea it is, has already met the representatives of 20 clan societies and associations to discuss the project.

THE GATHERING is planned to last several days, and will include a grand march-past. The last time the Scottish clans gathered in force—when Prince Charles Edward Stuart made his bid for the throne of Britain in 1745—they annihilated an English army at Prestonpans and marched as far south as Derby before their final and inevitable defeat months later at Culloden. It is to be hoped there will be no repetition of this regrettable behavior during the Festival of Britain!

FESTIVALS of all kinds mean a great deal to us in Britain. I don't know whether it's because we are keen on anniversaries for their own sake or whether we like an opportunity of getting together and enjoying ourselves in traditional good fellowship. Take the case of King Alfred, for instance. This great man was King of England in the ninth century. He founded the first effective navy this island ever had; and welded the country into an undivided whole. Obviously a worthy man, but some might think, one whose memory might safely be left to the student. But, oh no! say the good people of Wantage, in Berkshire, where Alfred was born 1,100 years ago this year. To them Alfred is part of the very life of the town. On the recent anniversary of his birthday all schools closed in his honor; 1,000 people attended a commemorative service; in the market place were swings, roundabouts and a Punch and Judy (puppet) show, followed by a confetti paper "battle" and dancing in the streets. And after all, what better way could be found, at no expense, of honoring the memory of famous men, than making children (and grown-ups) happy?

AND I THINK somehow that the worthy Alfred would look kindly on such a birthday party. I feel sure, too, that the man who is still known as the Father of the British Navy would be pleased to know of the enthusiastic interest which boys and girls in Britain still take in ships and the sea. Perhaps you already know that we have a scheme over her whereby a ship and her company are "adopted" by a school. The pupils plot the ship's course as she sails round the world and exchange letters with the officers and men aboard. In some cases the captain and officers have given cups for the children to compete for; and when the ship is in port the children have a chance of visiting her.

THE ASSOCIATION which arranges the adoptions, the British Ship Adoption Society, held its annual meeting the other day in the ship, Wellington, the floating hall of the Honorable Company of Master Mariners, which lies in the Thames in the centre of London. It was said at the meeting that although the society had over 1,000 ships on their list they were so flooded with requests from schools wanting to adopt ships that the waiting list had to be closed. The coming generation in Britain, it is quite clear, still loves the sea.

Free men can master events and make them work for the cause of freedom—Sir Oliver Franks, British ambassador to U.S.

'Well, Here We Are. Open Up!'



As Our Readers See It

HIS VIEW

All will agree that re-examination of drivers is necessary and commendable, but, it is most unfair that there should be a further charge for the periodical exam.

When drivers' licenses were first issued there were no objections to the \$1 charge but, complaints were many at having to pay for a renewal annually, some family men paying for three or more drivers in the family while using one car.

Why not eliminate the annual renewals of drivers' licenses and renew same when driver is re-examined and charged for each exam? To the public, the annual renewals have always seemed a scheme to gouge extra dollars from the much-overtaxed motorist. It's a lot of extra printing, help, clerical work, detail and bother, all quite unnecessary.

FRANK H. PARTRIDGE,
151 Beach Drive.

MR. WINCH EXPLAINS

During the past week the press of B.C. made much of a press release from Ottawa over the name of O'Leary relative to C.C.F. change of executive and parliamentary leadership in British Columbia.

This story was denied by telegrams from all named in the press despatch. In addition, a letter signed by Angus MacInnis, M.P.; H. W. Herridge, M.P., and O. L. Jones, M.P., was released to the press at Ottawa. To my knowledge this letter has not appeared in any of the British Columbia press.

I am enclosing a copy of this press release in the hope that if your paper gave publicity to it, release received from O'Leary that you will do us the courtesy of publishing the enclosed letter.

HAROLD E. WINCH,
Leader of the Opposition

Recent issues of several newspapers have carried stories of an alleged campaign by the C.C.F. members of Parliament from British Columbia to change the C.C.F. leadership in that province.

These stories are a complete fabrication. One newspaperman, upon inquiry of two B.C. members, was informed that the story was entirely false; nevertheless he forwarded it to his paper. Other newspapermen did not even consult any of us until after their stories had appeared. To say the least, this seems to us a discourtesy, in view of the fact that our names were prominently displayed in some of the stories we have read.

These stories are alleged to have come from reliable informants. We are at a loss to know who they could have been. But whoever they were, it is fiction, not fact, they gave.

"The fact of the matter is that

the three British Columbia members have never discussed the matter of provincial leadership. And O. L. Jones, who is credited with seeking the provincial leadership, has never considered, and does not now have any intention of, entering provincial politics.

"Someone is using his imagination for purposes which are not fair to us or to the C.C.F., and do no credit to Canadian journalism." (Signed) ANGUS MACINNIS, M.P. (Van. East). (Signed) H. W. HERRIDGE, M.P. (Kootenay West). (Signed) O. L. JONES, M.P. (Yale).

PARENTAL SUPERVISION

In your paper of Monday the 21st inst., one of your reporters writes of "Children Making Bombs," etc. Boys of 14, 15 and 16 are not children—they are quite sufficiently adult to know what they are about and to understand the implications of their highly anti-social activities. To call these youngsters children is to belittle their dangerous pastimes or researches into the explosive properties of certain chemicals or combinations of chemical substances. Any boy who makes a bomb fully intends it shall explode some time, something, otherwise, what point in going to all the trouble? Hence the danger to the community of such activities, and surely the law should prohibit under severe penalties all meddling or tinkering with explosive substances by amateurs.

An interest in chemistry—presumably taught in High School is laudable enough. But the making of engines of destruction is a different matter. If parents exercised some supervision over their growing boys after school activities—particularly those carried on in their basements—perhaps these recent distressing accidents would not have occurred.

L. G. JACKSON,
940 Terrace Ave.

MENTAL CLINICS

R. A. Pennington, Deputy Minister of Health of B.C., at the official opening of the "Crease Clinic" at Essondale, B.C., Nov. 17, is credited with the following statement, which needs clarification as far as ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen, and their dependents, are concerned: He says—"The clinic is the first of many barriers between you and me and mental hospitals, as we have known them. It is to this 'haven' we may come when we feel the first slipping of our grip on the realities of life."

Because they live (or rather exist), in a world removed from

reality and as the compassionate classes of our civilization, cannot speak for themselves, I would ask Mr. Pennington to publicly state why ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen in the neuropsychiatric classification of war and service-incurred disability are confined at Essondale, mixed up with the hopelessly insane. Those in the neuropsychiatric classification are definitely not insane, but suffering from mental, nervous and spiritual breakdown and the cumulative after-effects of war injuries; and the proper place for such people is a sanatorium rather than being subjected to unauthorized, promiscuous "shock" treatments.

Due to the devastating psychological background of the Essondale Mental Institution, classified as mental institutions "as we have known them," documented cases in my possession, as the records show, have suffered a further deterioration of their condition than when provincial psychiatrists, under insidious pressure from the Dominion government authorities, accepted full responsibility for remedial treatment, involving both hospitalization and long-range rehabilitation.

An answer to my query to the deputy minister, Mr. Pennington, concerns ex-servicemen and ex-servicewomen at large, as well as the general public.

WALTER H. KIRCHNER,
Secretary, Canadian Combat Veterans' Association,
P.O. Box 133, Vancouver, B.C.

GUM AND GRUB

While dining at one of Victoria's best hotels I found on my skirt a revolting drab mess of chewing gum which had been in someone's mouth and stuck somewhere on the table. I removed it in my handkerchief.

Canada and the United States being very hygienic countries, cleanliness next to godliness, why has there not been a campaign against this filthy practice which must spread germs and disease?

A. G. ANDERSON,
516 Newport Ave.

EGG PRICES

The two recent drops in egg prices, the first three cents, and now six cents are certainly not warranted on the excuse of long-term contracts with Britain being curtailed.

The market situation in B.C. at present is healthy and eggs are moving both outside and to the consumer in pace with the supply.

I would be interested to know if these cuts are being passed on to the importers?

W. A. JENKINS,
Shawnigan Lake, V.I.

Hunting Chuckler

New York Times

The hunting season for small game has opened. As of this moment, all of the state's small game, including that resident in protected counties and so withdrawing from sympathy, has gone underground. The first shot was the signal, well heeded. The squirrels, which only a day or so ago took pleasant walks along the tops of trees, now

have retired to hollows within the trees. It is safer there. With stray shots flickering through the limbs, there always is the danger of accident. It must indeed be good to feel that ten inches of solid oak come between a comfortable hollow and the wildness and turmoil outside, and that by getting up a little early the day's supply of acorns

can be gathered before the shooting starts. A squirrel can be relatively safe during the hunting season; safer, as it happens, than the hunter. Few trees have openings large enough to shelter him from the 12 and 20 gauge elements. Squirrels will chuckle a good deal during the next weeks as random shots whistle by the ears of hunters.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

IVAN MESTROVIC, the famous Yugoslav sculptor who is in voluntary exile in the United States, tells me Premier Tito has urged him, not once but many times, during the last three years to return to his native land—but Mestrovic is sitting tight for the present, at least.

This great artist, whose work aroused the enthusiasm of the immortal Rodin, is teaching sculpture at Syracuse University Fine Arts School. He says he likes S.U. and its friendly atmosphere.

SURPRISING STORY

There undoubtedly is a stirring story back of Mestrovic's repeated refusal to return to the land he loves. However, he chooses to preserve the Mestrovic-Tito mystery. I had a long chat with him a couple of days ago and he summed up the reason for his decision thusly:

"I am not in sympathy with the regime."

Still, if you know the Yugoslavs, and if you know the story of Mestrovic's life, it's rather easy to add a good deal to his statement. We might well begin with these key facts:

Mestrovic is rated as one of Yugoslavia's great patriots; he is a red-hot nationalist and dislikes dictatorships of all sorts; he is strongly religious and has been a staunch supporter of the Roman Catholic church, one of his close friends being Archbishop Stepinac. The archbishop now is in a Yugoslav prison under a 15-year sentence on a charge of collaboration with the Axis powers.

Mestrovic comes from a Croat peasant family. All his people consistently fought for freedom and against any sort of dictatorship. He believes that all dictatorships stultify art—a fact which may help explain his attitude toward the Tito regime.

ESCAPED

During the Second World War he was imprisoned, but finally, with the help of the Vatican, he got away to Switzerland.

When the war was over, Yugoslavia had lost her freedom to communism. So he felt that he couldn't return home. Instead, he came to the United States and undertook work at Syracuse University.

That brings us to the question of just why Tito keeps pressing for Mestrovic to return to Yugoslavia. Has Tito anything up his sleeve? It's a fair guess Tito wants Mestrovic back because he is the outstanding figure in the country's field of art. The sculptor is a Yugoslav institution in himself. The country can't spare him.



FACING REALITY

Montreal Gazette
November does not cater to our all-too-human wish to be deluded. It shows us the world of nature and man without decoration. No glamour is superimposed. November wears no make-up. For one month of the year we are face to face with reality.

DETERRENT

London (Ont.) Free Press
There was a "huge explosion" in a Russian uranium mine in the Balkans a few days ago, and Vishinsky keeps on telling the world of Russia's successful research in atomic energy. These things do not mean war; they do mean that the nations are alerted. It may be in time as the nations learn the way to peace—that history will record the discovery of the use of atomic energy as one of the most decisive impulses ever experienced by man.

NOT 'YES-MEN'

Windsor Star
There is an underlying principle in our relations with the United States to which Mr. Pearson calls attention. The United States should appreciate Canada wishes to play its own part in world affairs; to do it "as a co-operative partner and not as a camp follower."

At times Britain and the United States are inclined to take Canada too much for granted; to assume Canada will gladly be their chore-boy in international affairs.

Canada, of course, wants to co-operate with these nations and with all other friendly countries. But we cannot be mere "yes-men" in international politics. Our influence soon would diminish, and we wouldn't be of much help to either Britain or the United States. We have the right to make up our own minds, to formulate our own policies.

My Three Years In Moscow

By Lieut.-Gen.
Walter Bedell Smith

Jews Systematically Removed From High Posts In Soviet Government

Installment No. 18

The one church, other than the Russian Orthodox, that benefited, at least in part, from the Kremlin shift on religion, was the Apostolic Church of Armenia, one of the oldest religious bodies in Christendom and the principal custodian of Armenian nationalism.

In June, 1945, a congress of delegates from Armenian communities all over the world was held at the religious capital of Echmiadzin for the purpose of electing a new Catholicos, the pontiff of the Armenian Church. After disposing of its ecclesiastical business, however, the congress turned to political matters, vigorously affirming the Armenian claim to certain Turkish territory in a petition to Stalin, which said in part:

"We hope that the statesmanship and political wisdom of the U.S.S.R. will find both the means and the way to redress the injustice to which our people was subjected during the last World War."

It could hardly have been by coincidence that this petition was released just as Soviet demands for territorial adjustment were being presented to the Turkish Foreign Minister, and helped to stir public pressure on the issue. Rather it appears to be another demonstration of the Politburo's use of the church as an instrument of foreign policy.

In the Moslem world, the religious power potential of the Soviet Union has been little exploited thus far although some pilgrimages to Mecca have been permitted. The Caucasian, Ural and Central Asiatic areas of the Soviet Union contain a population of many millions who have been raised in and who adhere to the Mohammedan religion. This vast reservoir so far has been tapped only to provide prospective diplomats and Communist agents for training at the Moscow "University of the Peoples of the East," that remarkable institution described by Stalin as having one foot on Soviet ground and the other foot on the soil of colonial and vassal lands where the people have still to win their independence by clearing out the "imperialists."

The Kremlin has been disappointed by the scanty success of its efforts to penetrate the Moslem world of the Middle East by political methods, and its program for the future may well include intensified efforts via the channel of religious penetration.

But two religions—the Jewish and the Roman Catholic—did not gain even temporary benefits from the wartime policy of greater religious tolerance; in fact, on balance, it is probably safer to say that attacks upon them have been stepped up rather than relaxed in recent years.

30-YEAR RECORD GOOD. Since my return to the United States, I have often been asked about the extent of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and how much this campaign draws inspiration from the Communist party. It should be made clear again, even at the risk of repetition, that while there is anti-Semitism among the Soviet peoples, this feeling must not be thought of as in any way comparable to that which existed in prewar Germany. The record of the Soviet government in suppressing the historic anti-Semitism of the Russian people was a very good one for nearly 30 years, and we in the embassy were reluctant for a long time to accept the manifestations in the Moscow press and elsewhere during the last year as evidence of a clearly anti-Jewish line.

The campaign began on ideological lines with a slashing attack on Jan. 28, 1949, in Pravda

can correspondents in Moscow offered for transmission abroad stories that merely quoted the article they were censored in toto without explanation.

PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN

About this time one of the most distinguished Soviet news writers, Ilya Ehrenburg (himself a Jew), published an article that laid down the principle that the solution of the Jewish question lay in the achievement of socialism in the countries where Jews resided, rather than in the establishment of a Jewish state in Israel.

The current offensive, which transcends similar campaigns that have taken place in the Soviet Union, has deep roots in Russian chauvinism, with its traditional anti-Semitism as well as anti-foreignism. But it involves much wider considerations. The establishment of the State of Israel has revived the attraction of Zionism for Jews in the Soviet Union, and the Kremlin undoubtedly considers it necessary to warn them periodically that only unbounded devotion to the Soviet state can bring them acceptance and salvation.

During an official reception shortly before I left Moscow, I was talking to the Israeli Minister, Mrs. Golda Myerson, when she mentioned the bitterness of some of Ehrenburg's articles and remarked that she would like to meet him, as she believed she could convince him that he was mistaken in his hostility to Israel. I had seen Mr. Ehrenburg only a few minutes before, so I asked one of my diplomatic officers to find him and bring him to meet the minister.

In a few minutes Ehrenburg came up, and after some conversation through an interpreter, Mrs. Myerson asked him if he spoke English.

Ehrenburg, who speaks excellent French, looked at her for a moment and then replied in Russian: "I do not speak English, and I have no regard for a Russian-born Jew who does speak English."

The minister, who was born in Russia, but who had lived much of her life in the United States, was, of course, deeply hurt and offended, but Ehrenburg's rude and brutal behavior taught her a lesson she never would have believed or accepted from another source.

JEW REMOVED FROM OFFICE

Soviet law specifically prohibits any racial discrimination or anti-Semitism. A few Jews, such as Kaganovitch and Ehrenburg, hold high positions in the Soviet Union, and are always pointed to by the Kremlin to refute any implication of anti-Semitism. But during the past decade, it seems, Jews have been systematically removed from influential positions in the Soviet government and the diplomatic and armed services. Reliable reports attribute these removals to Soviet suspicion of Jews as persons who have a tradition of international culture and ties abroad and who cannot be relied upon to conform to the increasingly tight ideological straitjacket demanded by the party under post-war conditions. From the Foreign office alone, while I was in Moscow, Litvinov, Lozovsky, Maisky and less important but almost equally able Jewish officials were relieved or relegated to retirement, or to positions of less importance.

During my stay in the Soviet Union, the only reported violence against Jews was in the Ukraine, where latent anti-Semitism had been inflamed by the racial theories of the Germans during the war. This, however, was the work of anti-Soviet Ukrainian nationalists, and the government acted promptly, employing stern measures in an effort to suppress these illegal acts. However, many Jews were killed in the Ukraine in small-scale pogroms, and others felt unsafe in leaving their homes at night. There were reports, which I consider reliable, that this campaign became so widespread that the government had not been able to suppress it completely, and, as a result, many Ukrainian Jews migrated to the Asiatic Autonomous Jewish Oblast of Birobidjan, which was founded in 1924 and which for a time held the attention of world Jewry, attracting some immigrants and, during the 1920's and early 1930's, a fair amount of foreign financial aid. A more recently reported transfer of Jews from the western area of the Soviet Union to Birobidjan would appear to have been carried out by the government for its own purposes.

REFUSED PERMISSION. The Birobidjan experiment was of great interest to the American Embassy and we made repeated requests to the Soviet authorities that an officer be permitted to stop off and visit the area in the course of trips



MAXIM LITVINOV
Foreign Minister

between Moscow and Vladivostok. But permission to visit this area was always refused, and we could only assume that the authorities did not want us to confirm at first hand the stories we had heard of the relatively poor condition of the settlement and the low standard of living prevailing there. The effort to build this up as a prospective Jewish National Home apparently had failed, and the government seemed to take little interest in the project, except as a haven for some of the Jews in the Ukraine.

There was, while I was in Moscow, only one "foreign" church, the small Roman Catholic Church of St. Louis of France, which had been erected before the Revolution by the French colony of Moscow, and to which an American priest, the Rev. Leopold Braun, first was assigned as a result of an agreement between President Roosevelt and Maxim M. Litvinov, the then Soviet Foreign Commissar, when the United States granted diplomatic recognition to the U.S.S.R. in 1933.

In the course of the negotiations, the President expressed his "deep concern" that Americans who would reside temporarily in the Soviet Union "should enjoy in all respects the same freedom of conscience and religious liberty." Mr. Roosevelt made it clear that the United States government expected its nationals to be able "to conduct without annoyance or molestation of any kind" all kinds of religious services in English in churches, houses or other appropriate buildings "which they will be given the right and opportunity to lease, erect or maintain in convenient situations." Such churches, the President specified, would be under the direction of clergymen, priests, rabbis and other ecclesiastical functionaries "who are nationals of the United States of America," who would be protected "from all disability or persecution and will not be denied entry into the territory of the Soviet Union because of their ecclesiastical status."

LITVINOV REPLIES

In his reply, Mr. Litvinov assured the President that in the Soviet Union every person may profess any religion or none. He categorically denied there would be any impediments placed in the way of religious freedom for Americans or other persons. He assured the President that Soviet law clearly provided the right to erect churches and said his government was willing to make a consular convention with the United States specifying such rights. As for the admission of clergymen, priests and rabbis was concerned, Mr. Litvinov declared that while the Soviet government reserved to itself "the right of refusing visits to Americans desiring to enter the U.S.S.R. on personal grounds," it did not intend "to base such refusals on the fact of such persons' having an ecclesiastical status."

Father Braun served his Moscow parish under great handicaps for 11 years, climaxed by

the long, hard and trying war period, and finally came home to the United States for a rest at the end of 1945 on the airplane that brought Secretary of State James F. Byrnes home from the second Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers. Father Braun was replaced by another American, the Rev. George Antonio Laberge, who spoke both French and Russian fluently, as had Father Braun.

Just before I left Moscow, there began an incident involving control of this "foreign church" that is typical of the devious methods of the Soviet authorities and the importance that they attach to the necessity of isolating the Soviet public from all foreign contacts. Partly because Father Laberge could preach in Russian as well as in French and English, the Russian congregation of this church was large. Immediately after the war, the continuing increase in church attendance caused the assignment to Moscow of a French priest, Father Thomas, who could assist Father Laberge in handling services for the French-speaking parishioners. On the occasions when I attended this church, Russians crowded the building, even filling the aisles.

After three years in Moscow, Father Laberge was ready for home leave in the United States, and he therefore asked the Soviet authorities to grant him visas authorizing him to leave the Soviet Union, and specifying that he had permission to return to Moscow after his visit to America. He made it clear that he would not leave his post unless his re-entry visa was granted in advance. After some considerable delay, Father Laberge was given both visas and left for home, turning over his duties to Father Thomas.

But then the Russians put into operation their plan for gaining control of this "foreign church" in the heart of Moscow. Almost as soon as Father Laberge reached the United States he was notified that his re-entry visa had been canceled. No explanation was given for this action. At that time we hoped that an entry visa for a replacement would be issued promptly. That left only Father Thomas to administer to the entire Roman Catholic community of Moscow.

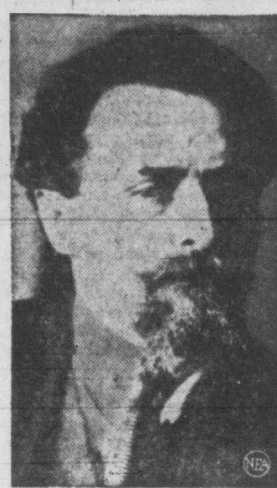
The next act, which occurred after my return to the United States, but which has been reported to me by my associates in the Moscow Embassy, brought the Soviet government directly into the direction of this Catholic Church. Two Russian women, accompanied by a representative of the Council for Affairs Religious (which had been established in June, 1944, to regulate non-Orthodox religions), called upon Father Thomas, declaring on behalf of the Soviet congregation that they desired the services of a pastor who could speak their language and that they had petitioned the Council for Affairs Religious to provide a Russian-speaking priest.

They had a petition bearing the signatures of many Soviet members of the congregation, and, in their names, they demanded that Father Thomas turn over the keys to the church. The government official supported this demand, declaring that failure to comply would result in "unpleasant consequences."

He said Father Thomas would be permitted to officiate at one service per day, for the foreigners, but Soviet citizens would attend other services at which a Russian-speaking priest officiated.

CHURCH KEYS TURNED OVER

The keys of the church were turned over—Father Thomas being admitted for one mass each day. No other clergyman appeared for a long time. Finally, a priest called upon Father Thomas and announced that he had been assigned to the parish by the Archbishop of Riga (whose ecclesiastical authority, incidentally, does not extend to Moscow). When Father Thomas



M. LOZOVSKY
Propaganda Chief

asked for his credentials, the new priest stated that they had been deposited with the Council for Affairs Religious, which had provided him with its certificate of authority. This he displayed—and Father Thomas had no choice but to accept it, invalid though it was from the ecclesiastical point of view.

By this tortuous process, the Soviet members of the one Moscow Catholic congregation were isolated from foreign contact—the real purpose of the complicated manoeuvre involving Father Laberge and his canceled visa. As this was written, no other American priest has been granted a visa to replace him, despite the Litvinov agreement with President Roosevelt in 1933.

The Kremlin stands guard over the souls of its human charges with a watchful and jealous eye, and the people accept this with all the outward signs of agreeable acquiescence. Ordered to adore or hate, they respectfully strike an attitude of indignation. The Russian people have dissembled for so many years that, as one of my officers said, "They have dignified the quality almost into a national virtue." By this means alone they have challenged, and challenged successfully, the power of the Kremlin to control their spiritual lives.

And the persistence of an independent spiritual life is at once one of the important and one of the mysterious things that have transpired in the Soviet State. It is important because it may one day determine the strength and the character of the Soviet national effort, and its influence on the world. It is mysterious because it is impelled by forces and governed by laws of its own, which not even the Kremlin understands.

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Two more installments of "My Three Years in Moscow" will be published in the Magazine Section of the Victoria Times tomorrow. These memoirs of General Smith are being published simultaneously by the New York Times and the Daily Telegraph of London. In France they are being syndicated by Opera Mundi of Paris. In January, they will be published in book form by J. B. Lippincott Company in the United States and by Heinemann in Great Britain.

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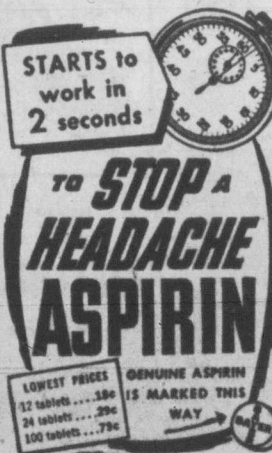
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Jerusalem Flourishing As Disorders Recede Into Past

By ERIC GOTTGETREU
JERUSALEM (AP) — After years of terror, rebellion and war, the city of peace is teeming with life again.

Although the Arab-Jewish war literally cut it into halves—the modern Jewish section and the smaller Arab-held old city—Jerusalem is flourishing.

The fact that the postwar future of Jerusalem as a whole has not yet been discussed by the United Nations' General Assembly has not prevented Jerusalem from starting to rebuild what has been destroyed.

Dr. Daniel Auster, mayor of the Jewish part of the city, estimates the population of that section at 100,000. He said that a post-siege decrease of 20,000 last year has been made up by returnees (including about 3,000 Israeli government officials and their families) and new immigrants.

FIGURES VARY WIDELY

There are no exact figures available on the number of civilian inhabitants in the Arab-held old city. Estimates by foreign consuls who are permitted to cross the armistice demarcation lines vary from 20,000 to 40,000.

Nearly all the Jews agree that the Palestine Conciliation Commission proposal for an international regime in Jerusalem is a still-born child.

Dr. Auster is sure the U.N. will confirm the present de facto inclusion of the modern part of Jerusalem in the Jewish state. He believes the U.N. will recognize that the P.C.C. proposal "is not only historically unjust and unrealistic, but also unworkable."

Once the "no internationalism" green light is flashed by the U.N., Mayor Auster expects the

Israel government will move from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

There are various alternative plans to the P.C.C. proposal for an international city. One of them would allot the new city to Israel, the old city and Bethlehem to Hashemite Jordan (whose troops now occupy them) and put the various holy places inside and outside the old city under the jurisdiction of foreign governments as far as the religious majorities of their peoples are linked with the respective sites.

STATE PROTECTION

The idea is to have U.N. supervision, which might be technically difficult, replaced by individual state protection.

Meanwhile, modern Jewish-held Jerusalem is changing its face at a tempo never witnessed before.

The rubble left from the heavy bomb, shell and fire destruction in the pre-war and siege disorders is being cleared away. Hundreds of houses have been repaired and a number of new streets laid.

Pianist To Play For City Students

Sidney Foster, brilliant young American pianist now on a concert tour of Canada, will make his final appearance before Canadian audiences in the auditoriums of Victoria High School and Victoria College. Mr. Foster will present a short recital before the students of the high school at noon, Monday, and will then appear before the students of the college in the college auditorium.

Mr. Foster's last public appearance will be with the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra Sunday afternoon.

Federal Payments Look Like Poor Deal, Says Mussallem

VANCOUVER (CP)—President Solomon Mussallem of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities said Thursday the announced federal plan of payments-in-lieu-of-taxation "looks like a poor deal."

Discussion of the plan was dropped at the union's executive meeting here when it was found "incomplete, vague and confusing."

Reeve Mussallem said he suspected there "must be something wrong with the interpretation of Mr. Abbott's announcement if cities like Vancouver aren't going to get anything out of it."

The executive will protest to Premier Byron Johnson a suggestion that the entire municipal share of the provincial sales tax go to meet education costs. As an alternative plan, the union will ask the government to implement government payment of education costs out of the tax, using only the residue for social services.

Sardans Manhes, 723 Market Street, pleaded not guilty in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon to a charge of carrying on a fuel business without a subsisting trades license. He was remanded to Dec. 1.



Commerce Chamber Says Taxation Burden Grows Alarming

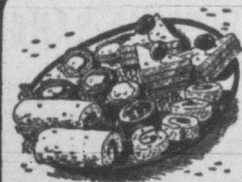
MONTREAL (BUP)—The Canadian Chamber of Commerce said Thursday it hoped government would not put its hand further into the pocket of the Canadian taxpayer and also charged that the National Film Board was competing unfairly with private companies.

The chamber emphasized these points in a brief handed to the Massey arts commission sitting here. The presentation was made by E. C. Wood, vice-chairman of the chamber's executive council.

The brief claimed the burden of taxes on the Canadian citizen had grown at an alarming rate since 1939. It expressed the hope there would be careful scrutiny to ensure that no unnecessary civil service staff increases, uncalculated government "encroachments" on the field of private enterprise, and unnecessary projects paid for out of the pockets of the taxpayers, would take place.

The National Film Board, the chamber said, was competing with private companies while enjoying an unfair advantage in that it paid no taxes. "The National Film Act should be amended to eliminate this unfair competition," the brief said.

The chamber believed the CBC should be operated on a "sound business basis" and expenses should be cut if expenditures exceeded revenue.

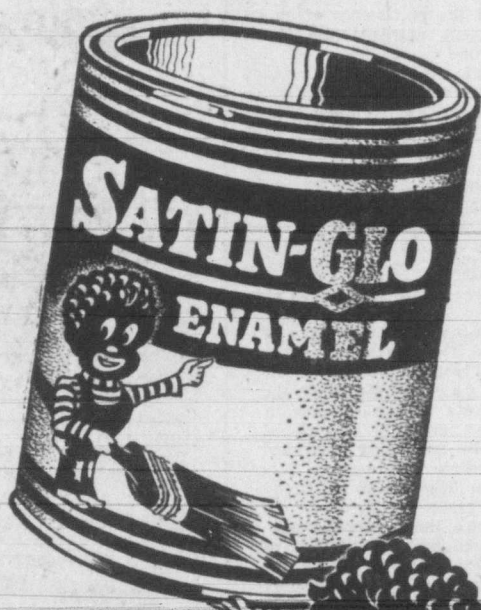


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PARKSVILLE — Parksville Village Commissioners have received a petition from seven residents of Mollet Road asking to be taken into the municipality. Commissioners approved the request of the group, headed by D. Sutherland, but will keep the matter pending until permission has been obtained from the provincial government for extension of the municipality's boundaries.

Vancouver Auditorium To Cost \$6,500,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—Tentative figures indicate Vancouver's proposed civic auditorium and library will cost \$500,000 more than originally estimated.

Hugh A. Martin, chairman of the auditorium committee, said the cost was previously fixed at \$6,000,000.

Mayor Charles Thompson discussed the project with Mr. Martin Thursday.

They agreed in principle with the committee's plans for the building.

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Holds Negro School In Kitchen



Mrs. P. L. Caldwell instructs some of the 19 negro children who attend school in her house at Maroon Hill, near Halifax. (CP Photo)

MAROON HILL, N.S. (CP)—In a unique school at Maroon Hill, just a few miles from Halifax, a lone teacher has taken over the task of educating negro children who have been denied the right to study in the community school.

Mrs. P. L. Caldwell has operated the school now for seven years, ever since she returned to her native Nova Scotia from other provinces and found negro children in Maroon Hill wishing they could go to school.

It began in her kitchen with one student; now there are 19 attending grades one to seven. Classes have overflowed into other rooms of her home, and she now is recognized as a regular school teacher of the province.

The younger pupils use the

kitchen under the watchful eye of Mrs. Caldwell. The older ones are in another room by themselves because Mrs. Caldwell believes they are old enough to study without supervision.

But even with extra rooms in use, it's hard to accommodate the students. Those in grades two, four and five attend in the morning, grades one and three in the afternoon. Grade seven pupils attend both. Two pupils who take piano lessons stay after that for practice.

Just why the negro children of the area were not admitted to the public school has never been explained but now there seems to be little resentment among the negro families. There is even keen rivalry between students of the two schools, just next door to each other. Mrs. Caldwell has

found during the seven years of her school that any trouble that arises is usually the fault of both sides.

CLOSE QUARTERS

With quarters limited, Mrs. Caldwell has had to call on her ingenuity to provide sufficient space for her teaching. When classes open, a lower table is pulled out from under the regular kitchen table. On this is placed a masonite table-top, enlarging its working surface, and folding chairs are drawn up.

A card table is unfolded, another enlarged top is fitted over it and four or five more children have working space.

A blackboard is hidden behind the kitchen stove when not in use. Other equipment comes from a shelf and then classes are under way.

Legal Opinions On Combines Not To Be Disclosed

OTTAWA (CP)—The policy of the government is not to disclose legal opinions in connection with any report on price-fixing made by the Combines Investigation Commission.

Justice Minister Garson enunciated this policy in the Commons Thursday when he told M. J. Coldwell, C.C.F. leader, he couldn't answer two questions regarding legal opinions on the report on alleged price-fixing in the flour-milling industry.

Mr. Coldwell asked if the government "has sought the opinion of the Department of Justice or of any outside counsel as to whether the evidence contained in the McGregor report on the flour-milling industry is sufficient in order to prosecute?" If so, Mr. Coldwell wanted to know what the opinions were.

Mr. Carson said he had discussed the questions with his deputy, F. P. Varcoe.

"I am informed," he said, "that this is the first time within his knowledge that production of papers of this sort has ever been sought."

Mr. Carson had also conferred with F. A. McGregor, combines investigation commissioner.

"We are both of the view that the government should refuse to disclose any of the legal opinions in connection with any combines report," he said.

"It should be remembered that these opinions usually take the form of a review and analysis of the relevant parts of the report."

Publication would "give the accused and their counsel a preview of the crown's case. This would have a most prejudicial effect upon the prosecution of the case."

Mr. Coldwell agreed to let the questions drop. "However," he said, "I would ask the minister to let me confirm this."

The bee is the name of the highest form of insect in the order Hymenoptera, which includes ants, wasps, saw flies and many other creatures.

Boy Saved Fastening Safety Belt 'For Fun'

OSLO (AP)—Twelve-year-old Isaac Allam explained he was the only survivor in the crash of a plane of refugee children because he was fastening and unfastening his safety belt "for fun."

Thirty-four persons were killed in the crash Sunday, including 27 Jewish children from Tunisia, three nurses and four crew members.

"I was only fastening and unfastening the security belt for fun," Isaac said. "The others didn't have their fasteners. When it happened, I didn't have time to become afraid."

Amforg Again In Good Standing

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Soviet trading agency Amtorg, its officials properly registered as foreign agents, today is back in the good graces of the United States government.

The agency was handed a suspended \$10,000 fine in federal court here Wednesday on charges that its six top officers had failed to go on record with the Justice Department as agents of a foreign government.

The State Department recommended dismissal of the indictment against the Amtorg officials themselves, on grounds that such action would serve the best interests of the U.S. in the conduct of its foreign affairs.

The six officials all are Russians.

Some members of Congress long have complained that Amtorg acts as a Russian espionage organization.

Had No Rear Red Reflector; Fined \$5

Magistrate H. C. Hall's interpretation of the Motor Vehicle Act is that the red glass on tail lights is not sufficient to be considered a reflector.

He fined Ernest J. Bonfoy, 3119 Cedar Hill Road, \$5 when the motorist in Saanich Police Court Thursday afternoon was found guilty on charge of parking a car on Harriet Road at night without lights.

The provincial Vehicle Act provides that a car must be equipped with a reflector when parked on the highways. "I was led to believe that a tail light is a proper reflector," said Bonfoy, conducting his own defence. Magistrate Hall, however, pointed out to accused that he required a separate reflector. Charge was laid by Constable John Burnett of the Saanich Police Nov. 10.

Canada, U.S. Forces In Joint Northland Exercise Next Year

OTTAWA—Names of senior commanders and major units participating in the joint Canadian-United States winter training exercise to be held in the Yukon and Alaska next January and February were announced today by Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence.

In overall command of the exercise will be Lt.-Gen. Stephen J. Chamberlain, commanding general of the United States Fifth Army. Working closely with Gen. Chamberlain will be Maj.-Gen. M. H. S. Penhale, C.B.E., general officer commanding the Canadian Army's Western Command, and Air Vice-Marshal C. R. Dunlap, C.B.E., air officer commanding the R.C.A.F.'s North West Air Command, both with headquarters in Edmonton, Alberta, and Maj.-Gen. Robert M. Lee, commanding general of the U.S. Air Force Tactical Air Command, with headquarters at Hampton, Virginia.

Major Canadian ground troops participating in the exercise will be the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry of Calgary, Canada's first airborne battalion, and B Battery of the 1st Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Horse Artillery, of Shilo, Manitoba. This battery is presently completing its airborne training at the Canadian Joint Air Training Centre, Rivers, Manitoba.

Child Killed In Fall From Trestle

SWARTHMORE, Pa. (AP)—An 11-year-old girl was found dead Thursday beside her injured sister in a ravine 100 feet below a Pennsylvania Railroad trestle near here.

The girl killed was Elsie Jeanne Henry. Her sister, Janie Betty, 12, was in Chester Hospital today suffering from internal injuries.

In one moment of consciousness Betty told hospital attendants: "Elsie fell through the trestle. I heard her scream and ran to help her. I fell through, too."

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Parent-Teacher News

North Ward — Sgt. Brooke Douglass was guest speaker when a film on traffic safety was shown at a meeting of North Ward P.T.A. Mrs. L. Howarth presided. Plans for the annual bazaar Dec. 7 were outlined. Refreshments were served by Mrs. J. Strong and her committee.

Tillamook — Plans for the children's Christmas treat were completed at a meeting of Tillamook P.T.A., with Mrs. R. A. Bird, president, in the chair. Gorge Presbyterian Church choir under D. R. Parks, accompanied by Mrs. F. Holmes at the piano, entertained the following: Mrs. H. Hunt and Mr. Parks, Mrs. D. M. Anderson (nee Johnson) of the school staff was presented, on behalf of the association, with a gift on the occasion of her recent marriage. Refreshments were served by Mrs. E. Underwood and her committee.

Luxton-Happy Valley — The health unit's resolution, proposing dental examinations every year in the schools, was endorsed by Luxton and Happy Valley P.T.A. Monday night. Mrs. W. Parker presided. Talent money raised by individual members was received to build up a fund for a mimeograph machine for the school. Ways and means committee reported a showing of the film "Corvette K255" would be given in Luxton Hall, Dec. 2, at 7.30. Plans for the annual Christmas concert in Luxton Hall, Dec. 19, were made. P.T.A. will provide gifts of fruit and candy for each child. Members were advised Belmont council meetings were open to all parents of the pupils of Belmont High, instead of only school and P.T.A. representatives. Next P.T.A. meeting will be held Dec. 12, when a film "You and Your Family" will be shown and a paper "Teaching Your Child About Money," given by Mrs. J. Moseley. Teachers and parents took part in a panel discussion conducted by Mrs. W. White, based on questions asked by parents through a question box. Teachers Mrs. S. Castner, Miss M. Gregson and F. J. Willway, principal, attended. Mr. Willway spoke to parents on the reading readiness test which is being given in some instances to the child just under the age required for school entrance. He said the test was still in the experimental stage but might prove to be valuable.

Mt. Douglas — Mrs. F. B. F. Nicholson presided at the meeting of Mt. Douglas High School P.T.A. where it was decided to hold meetings in future on fourth Mondays instead of third. Miss E. McQuesten was named radio convener. Guest speaker was Miss E. Lawrence, mental hygiene department of Greater Victoria School Board and her subject, "Your Teen-ager." Plans were made for a film showing by Ivan S. Day of Australian government color and sound films on Dec. 9 in the school; a Christmas social for parents and students on Dec. 7 when School Trustee P. Jeune will speak on his trip to England and a Christmas dance for students on Dec. 20. Refreshments were served.

Margaret Jenkins-Bank — The sum of \$380 was realized at the successful fall fair held by Margaret Jenkins and Bank Street P.T.A. An encyclopaedia for the school library will be purchased from the proceeds. Mrs. D. Lytle, president, was general convener and those in charge of stalls were: Mrs. R. Wallace, home cooking; Mrs. P. C. Henze, candy; Mrs. R. M. Petrie and Mrs. I. Lister, fish pond; Mrs. Lytle, sewing and knitting; Mrs. R. Engelson, pop and ice cream; E. C. Lewis and D. Lewis, bingo; Mrs. C. Trotter, hot dogs; Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, books; Mrs. J. Potts, calendars; Mrs. R. B. McMicking, guessing contests; Mrs. P. S. Ballam, coffee; G. S. Ford, movies; Dr. R. M. Petrie, astronomy display; Mrs. M. E. Lawrence, white elephant.

Any salad is more elegant with rich ripe olives added to it. A favorite you'll like has pieces of ripe olives and canned pimiento stirred into cottage cheese. Heap into big yellow canned cling peach halves and serve on crisp lettuce.

That tuna favorite made with potato chips and canned mushroom soup is even better with ripe olives added. Place layers of crushed potato chips, flaked tuna, ripe olive chunks and diluted soup in baking dish with ships on top. Bake about 30 minutes.

King's Daughters, Monday at 8, clubrooms, 725 Courtney Street. Executive meeting at 7.30.

In Step With Style

By MARGUERITE DALZIEL
Women's Department, Victoria Times



A romantic sentimental note is struck in this streamlined age by designer Helena Barbieri who created this billowing ankle-length evening gown. Yellow roses, dewy with rhinestone drops, fall from the folds of the absinthe green nylon net dress and a fichu and chou reverse sides to accent its asymmetrical silhouette. (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance Inc.)

P.T.A. Council For Outer Areas Saanich

Parent-teacher associations in rural school district 63 have decided to form their own council—seceding from the Greater Victoria Council.

At a meeting held in the Women's Institute Hall at Royal Oak, delegates from P.T.A.'s of North Saanich, Brentwood, Royal Oak, Prospect Lake, Cordova Bay and Mt. Newton (Ward 6) decided it would be in the interests of all to form such a council.

It was emphasized that the reason for secession is not dissatisfaction with the Greater Victoria Council, but that the problems in the schools in the northern part of Saanich Peninsula are different from the problems in the Victoria area.

A charter from the B.C. Parent-Teachers' Federation is being asked for.

The wish to continue co-operation with the Victoria Council was expressed.

G. L. Chatterton, Royal Oak, was elected president pro tem. Mrs. H. M. Quinton was elected secretary.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Tonight—The 760 Y-Teens will meet at 8 to rehearse for the Christmas party.

Saturday—Blue Triangle Club, regular dance, recreation room from 9 until midnight. Island Bandwagon Orchestra.

Monday—Y-Ens in large clubroom at 8. Junior Y-Teens in large clubroom for supper meeting at 5. Last leathercraft class of season in dining-room at 7.30.

Tuesday—Glee Club will rehearse under Mary Wood in the recreation room, at 2. Sub-Debs in large clubroom at 7.30.

Topic for the evening—flower arrangement. "Know Yourself" Group in small clubroom at 8. Speaker, Dr. Marion Sherman subject, "Yourself and the Family."

Wednesday—Chatelaines in small clubroom at 8. Overseas Wives Club regular meeting in large clubroom at 8.

Thursday—The Thursday Nites weekly English lesson, followed by a supper meeting and social evening. Dress-making class in dining-room at 7.30.

Today's Recipe

BEAN AND CHEESE ROAST

Two cups cooked white (navy) beans, 1½ cups grated medium Cheddar cheese, 1 small onion, finely chopped, ¼ cup finely chopped celery or apple, 1 teaspoon chopped parsley, 1 teaspoon salt, dash of pepper, 1 egg, 2 tablespoons fat, 2 cups soft, stale breadcrumbs.

Drain beans and mash. Add cheese, onion, celery or apple, parsley, salt and pepper. Add slightly beaten egg and mix thoroughly. Melt fat in a saucepan, add crumbs, mixing well and cook until slightly browned. Add sufficient crumbs to cheese mixture until thick enough to shape into a loaf. Roll the loaf in the remaining crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 deg. F., until heated through and nicely browned, about 20 minutes. Serve hot with tomato sauce. Yield: six servings.

Rifle Major Now Secretary To Princess

LONDON (CP) — Princess Elizabeth has chosen a new private secretary to succeed John Colville, who has been appointed to the British Embassy at Lisbon. He is Hon. Martin Michael Charles Charteris, 36, brother of the 12th Earl of Wemyss and March. He will take up his new post in January.

As a company commander of the King's Royal Rifles, Maj.

Charteris has been living at Winchester. He will now have to find a London home for his wife and two children—a daughter aged four and a son aged two. Mrs. Charteris is now in the United States.

Maj. Charteris has had a distinguished career, but he will receive no retirement allowance from the army. Only at 40 is an officer entitled to his pension. He will, however, receive a gratuity of £1,000 (\$3,100) plus £100 to £150 for each year of army service.

As private secretary he will receive a salary of between £1,000 and £1,500 a year. The post is a responsible one and entails controlling a large clerical staff.

Club To Organize

The Newman Club Alumni Association, by permission of Bishop J. M. Hill, will organize members and associate members in Greater Victoria. An organization meeting will be held Thursday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. J. W. Nash, 3019 Quadra Street, at 8.

Any person who has graduated from or attended any university or institution of higher learning is eligible for membership. Husband or wife of an eligible member may become an associate member. Purpose of Newman Club is to stimulate Catholic action through intellectual, religious and social contacts. Possible activities, scholarships, play reading and apologetics.

Clubwomen's News

Children's Ball—Arrangements for the children's fancy dress ball and sub deb ball were discussed at a meeting of the Major John Hebdon Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., at which plans were reported well in hand. A calendar will be placed in each of the four classrooms of the Craft School and the children will be given candy and oranges this year. Members are to bring their donations for the Christmas hamper fund to the next meeting. The sum of \$1 was donated to National Film fund and for work in India, and a subscription taken for "World Affairs."

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CALGARY MAYOR-ELECT—Don Mackay, radio station manager and announcer, didn't know he would win the Calgary mayoralty contest when this picture was taken—but he was leading. A few minutes later he boarded a plane for Toronto and the Dominion football final. As you can see, he is a fan of the defending champion Calgary Stampeders, who play Montreal Alouettes in Toronto tomorrow. (CP Photo)

Commons Approves Defence Estimates Of \$383,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department's 1949-50 expense account of more than \$383,000,000—highest peacetime estimates in Canada's history—was approved by the Commons Thursday.

But in allowing the estimates to pass, George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, said he was not satisfied with the procedure followed in dealing with the estimates.

He gave notice that next year his party will insist on formation of a defence committee through which the Commons could get all necessary information on which to base an intelligent appraisal of the operations and expenditures of the department.

Debate on the estimates, previously before the Commons Nov. 11 and again Nov. 18, touched on a wide variety of topics ranging from the screening of employees in the National Film Board to proposed defence establishments in Newfoundland.

There now are about 60,000 men in civilian life who served with the R.C.A.F. in the last war. It was stated approximately 47,000 had signified their intention of "joining the armed forces should a state of emergency arise."

With the defence estimates out of the way, members turned to a quiet discussion on estimates of the Secretary of State department.

Convict Doukhobors On Arson Charge

NELSON (CP)—Three Sons of Freedom Doukhobors were convicted of arson Thursday by a B.C. Supreme Court jury and remanded to the end of the assizes for sentence.

The trio, Peter Swetishoff, Mike Barisinkoff and Alex Datchkoff, were charged in connection with the burning of a new \$87,000 school at Tarry last April 24. They conducted their own defence during the two-day trial and pleaded not guilty to the arson charge.

Swetishoff told Mr. Justice A. M. Manson: "We were fulfilling the will of our Almighty Father. I was free in my conscience. I am now. I am not guilty."

Co-operative Leader To Speak In City

Dr. M. M. Coady, world leader in the co-operative movement, will address a public meeting at Victoria in the Crystal Garden lower ballroom Dec. 5.

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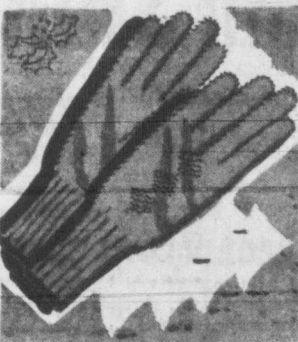
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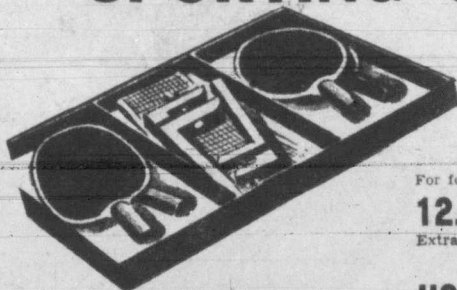


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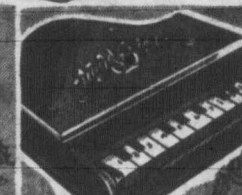
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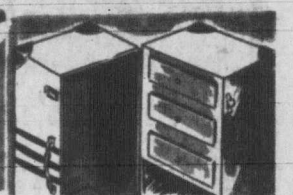
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Royals Weakened For Tonight's Ice Clash

There's no time like the present and the present appears to be the best time for the Victoria Cougars to snap their three-game losing jinx against the New Westminster Royals.

Handily trounced by the Royals in those games—scores were 10 to 2, 8 to 2 and 9 to 7—Cougars will find Coach Babe Pratt's crew below strength for tonight's game at the Memorial Arena at 8.30.

First of all, Pratt won't be playing unless his suspension is lifted by Coast League president Al Leader. And this appears unlikely. Pratt had a run-in with referee Hank Wilson at Thursday night's game with San Diego Skyhawks in Westminster and was suspended pending an investigation of the fracas.

There is also a strong probability that the Royals' high scoring line of Kenny Ulliot, Ollie Dorohoy and Amy Dufault will not be in uniform for the game. Ulliot and Dorohoy both missed the last two Royal contests while Dufault only made one brief appearance in the Vancouver game and was out of the line-up against San Diego.

NEED WIN

The game is also important to the Cougars in their third-place battle with Vancouver Canucks. The locals trail the Canucks by one point but have a game in hand.

Westminster's second place margin of five points over the Cougars could also be shaved with a double triumph over the Royals. The second game in many nights between the two clubs takes place at Westminster tomorrow night.

Latest addition on the Royals' roster is Jack McDonald who plays either right wing or defence. McDonald earlier this year was playing in the Western Canada Senior League. In the 1946-47 season he performed for Jimmy Ward's northern division champion Portland Eagles.

Meanwhile, word from the Cougars' camp is that the club will be at full strength for the game.

Next week's schedule finds the Cougars at home with Fresno Falcons as the visitors Tuesday and New Westminster here again next Friday.

TACOMA WINS

In the one game played in the league last night Tacoma Rockets made it two straight over Portland Penguins 2 to 1 and moved two points out of the cellar. Wingy Johnston punched home the winning goal on a double assist from Mel Read and Robbie Rowe.

SUMMARY
First Period—Tacoma, Gustavson (Adam), 1-0. Penalties: Gustavson, Milne, Rutledge.
Second Period—Portland, Clumman (Kerry), 1-0. Tacoma, Johnston (Read, Rowe), 2-0. Penalties: Gustavson, Davis.
Third Period—Tacoma, Johnston (Read, Rowe), 2-0. Penalties: Gustavson, Davis, Strobel, Toole.

Week-end Games For Juvenile Soccer

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for the week-end follow:

TOMORROW
Third Division—St. Louis College vs. Carey, Lower Beacon Hill, 1 p.m.
Fourth Division—E. of P. vs. St. Vincent, Heywood Avenue, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY
First Division—Heaney vs. Vets of France, Heywood Avenue, 10 a.m.
Second Division—Lower Beacon Hill vs. Bluebird Cafe, Macdonald Park, 2 p.m.
Fifth Division—Five Points Bakery vs. James Bay, Victoria West, 2 p.m.

The first official race course in the United States was laid out on Long Island in 1665.

ICE SCHEDULE AT THE ARENA

FRIDAY, NOV. 25
Pro Hockey—8.30 a.m.
Pro Hockey—8.30 p.m.
Amateur Hockey—10.30 to 12.30 p.m.

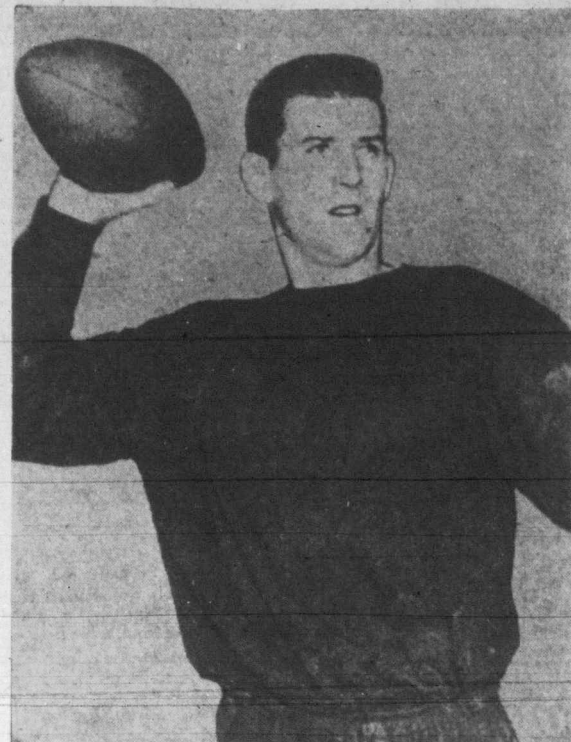
SATURDAY, NOV. 26
Minor Hockey—6 to 12 a.m.
V.F.C.—1 to 2.45 p.m.
Public Skating—4 to 5 p.m.
V.F.C.—5.45 to 7.45 p.m.
Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.
Commercial Practice—10 to 12 p.m.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27
Commercial Practice—7 to 10 a.m.
Junior Practice—10 to 11 a.m.
Employment Assn.—11 to 1.30 p.m.
V.F.C.—1 to 2.45 p.m.
C.C.C.—3 to 5 p.m.
V.F.C.—5.45 to 7.45 p.m.
C.C.C.—8.30 to 10.30 p.m.

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SAT., NOV. 26
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These Lads Carry Mail For Stampeders



Tomorrow afternoon at Toronto the famed Calgary Stampede riders will defend their Canadian football title against the challenge of Montreal Alouettes. That's Keith Spait, left, capping his arm to fire one of the passes that made him the scourge of prairie football this season. Stampede showing off their 10-gallon hats are left to right: Ken Kenn, Aubrey Anderson, Dave Berry and Walt Chahley. The lower picture gives one an idea of the length of Sugarfoot Anderson's fingers. The big Calgary end is gripping a regulation ball.

Weatherman Works Against Westerners

OAKVILLE, Ont. (CP)—The weatherman isn't playing ball with Calgary Stampede, the hard-fighting Dominion football champions, in their Grey Cup appointment with Montreal Alouettes at Toronto Varsity Stadium Saturday. It looks like slippery going and the Stamps aren't mudders.

A sudden break in the weather, from cold and clear to a heavy snowfall of three to five inches Thursday and early today, put a damper on the Stamps' supporters.

The weather forecast is "scattered snow flurries" throughout today and it could possibly black out the much-ballyhooed forward-passing duel between Montreal's Frankie Filchok and Calgary's Keith Spait, two imports.

The Calgary fans, looking out at Toronto's snow-covered streets, recall the Western Canadian Interprovincial Union League game this season when the Stampede, playing in a heavy snowfall, lost their first game in two seasons—a 9 to 6 setback by Saskatchewan Roughriders.

They also recall that, under similar conditions the season before at Regina, Stamps boomed from a first-half 19 to 6 deficit with the Roughriders to a 22 to 19 triumph. They are hoping the third time, if snowy conditions prevail tomorrow after

noon, the Foothills city club will come up with their second straight Grey Cup victory.

Until today, the 20,000-odd fans lucky enough to share tickets for the Canadian sports spectacle of the year held high hopes they would witness a wide-open aerial game between Filchok and Spait. This was the game, football experts figured, that would settle the much-debated east-west argument: Which of the two is the better flinger?

STAY ON GROUND
With a slippery ball, and tricky underfooting, the clubs probably would stick to a ground attack. In this department, the experts figure Montreal has the edge.

Stampede finish their week's training here today and drive to Toronto early tonight to a downtown hotel and 10 p.m. curfew. Off-duty city police will patrol the floor where they will be quartered. Their duty is to discourage over-enthusiastic football fans from bothering the players.

Riley (Rattler) Matheson, 33-year-old import who made the Western Interprovincial All-Star team in an inside position this year and Coach Les Lear—if he plays—and there is a great possibility he will—can be counted on for superb defensive play.

Lear, who has played both the Canadian and American game and has developed into one of the hardest-driving coaches in the sport in Canada, calls the battle-browed Texan the "greatest line-backer to come into Canada." The Rattler's record speaks for itself.

He scored twice last night to boost his point-total to 25 for 11 goals and 14 assists. Five points behind is Abel, who remains one up on Howe. Doug Bentley of Chicago holds down the fourth scoring spot with 5 goals and 12 assists for 17 points. "Deadlocked in fifth position—each with 16 points—are Roy Conacher, Chicago; John Peirson, Boston; and Maurice Richard, Montreal.

Leaders follow:
Lindsay, Detroit, 11 14 25
Abel, Detroit, 6 14 20
Howe, Detroit, 9 10 19
D. Bentley, Chicago, 5 12 17
Richard, Montreal, 13 3 16
Peirson, Boston, 8 8 16
R. Conacher, Chicago, 5 11 16

Codville To Show In Fistic Main Event

Golden Gloves champion Don Codville will meet Jack Diamond in the feature bout of tomorrow night's Victoria Amateur Boxing Club card at the Sirocco Club starting at 8.

In other semi-main attractions Doug Stewart will meet Jimmy Woods and Gladstone will tangle with Thompson.

HOCKEY PRACTICE
Hockey practice sessions at the arena this week-end follows: Saturday 6 to 8, juveniles; 8 to 10, midjets; 10 to 12, bantams; Sunday, 10 to 11, juniors.



Play Overtime Until Darkness

TORONTO (CP)—In event of a tie in points after the regulation 60-minute Calgary-Montreal Grey Cup game here tomorrow, the teams will play two 10-minute overtime periods, Dr. W. A. Campbell, president of the Canadian Rugby Union, said today.

In a telephone interview from his home at Kingston, Ont., Dr. Campbell said that in event of a tie after the two 10-minute periods, the clubs will continue "until darkness intervenes."

Saanich-Army Meet In Senior Cane Tilt

Saanichton senior B men will meet Army in a Saanich and Sururban Basketball League fixture at Saanichton Hall tomorrow night at 9.

Middle game on the card has Sooke junior boys clashing with Saanichton while in the preliminary at 7 Saanich junior girls will play Saanich intermediate girls.

Referee Flattened As Thunderbird Wins

In a match that saw Referee Nick Harris dropped flat on his back from a whistling right cross, Chief Thunderbird took the decision on a foul from Lee Grable to wind up an action-packed wrestling card at the York Theatre last night.

All happened while Grable was subjecting the Chief to a treatment of knee butts to the chin. Harris took exception to the tactics and attempted to break the pair. Grable cut loose with a wild right that caught the referee on the chin and he went like he had been poleaxed. On recovering Harris struggled to his feet and awarded the bout to Thunderbird as the crowd went home happy.

After Grable had taken the first fall following a series of those same butts, Thunderbird squared matters with a double arm lock.

Newcomer Gordon Hassel and high-kicking Maurice LaChapelle treated the fans to something new. The pair of cuties forgot all about the rules and uncovered all the rough tactics, some old and some new. They were on about a par and the match was anything but dull. Hassel won the first fall with a body press and LaChapelle the second with his specialty, the twisting head lock. Hassel played it smart to win the match. Thrown against the ropes, Hassel grabbed LaChapelle's leg, slipped his foot under the bottom rope and held him down long enough to be awarded the deciding fall. LaChapelle protested in vain to the referee while the crowd howled in protest.

Opener saw Cal Roberts score a one-fall victory over Bob DeMarce.

Canadiens Roar From Behind To Whip Leafs, Take Second

Detroit Red Wings were held to a 3 to 3 tie by Chicago last night, but they're still sailing along far in front of the National Hockey League race.

The Red Wings maintained a nine-point margin although Montreal Canadiens skipped into second place with a 5 to 3 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs. That victory by Canadiens spelled the fourth straight setback for the Leafs, defending Stanley Cup champions.

Those powerful Wings were well on their way to a ninth victory in 10 starts when the roof fell in on goaltender Harry Lumley. In the last period the Hawks blasted in three goals within three minutes to gain the split decision.

The tie gave the Black Hawks sole possession of fourth place—three points behind the third-place Leafs and 13 behind the Wings.

Fiery Ted Lindsay, the league's leading scorer, added two goals to his total last night. They gave him a season's record of 11 plus 14 assists for 25 points. George Gee got the other Detroit goal. Gaye Stewart tallied two for the Hawks. Metro Prystal got the other.

RECORD CROWD
In Montreal a record Forum crowd of 13,805 saw the Canadiens battle from behind a 3 to 1 count in the second period and then polish off the Leafs with two goals in the last session.

Maurice Richard scored one goal and got two assists. Glen Harmon, the first defenceman to score for the Habitués this season, tallied one, as did Leo Gravelle, Billy Reay and Norm Dussault.

Howie Meeker, Sid Smith and Bill Juzda were the marksmen for the Leafs.

Coach Lines Ice Squad Takes Lead

Held on even terms for the best part of the first two periods, the Vancouver Island Coach Lines hockey squad ran roughshod over the Civil Service sextette in the final period of their Commercial Hockey League encounter, at the Memorial Arena last night, to notch a 7 to 2 verdict and gain the leadership of the loop.

The Navy club, former leader, were dropped into second position by the much-improved Hotelmen by a narrow 2 to 1 margin. The opening game of the card saw Douglas Tire, sparked by Ken Gunter, trounce Brotherhood of Papermakers 4 to 1.

The crowd of 1,337 saw another former Cougar player, Connie McBeth celebrate his return to amateur ranks by scoring two goals and helping out in two others for the top-ranking Coach Lines.

CLOCK TROUBLE

A change in policy saw the clubs run off two 15-minute periods void of timeouts, and a 20-minute third session with all stoppages.

A peculiar whistling noise developed in the large arena clock early in the evening, and by the time the final game was under way, had developed into a steady monotonous shrill sound.

Finally at the 4.40 mark in the third period, arena manager Joe Dutkowski ordered the clock stopped and teams played a straight 20 minutes.

Gunter opened the scoring in the clean-cut opening tussle to put the Tiremen into an early lead, but Courtinall tied it up with an unassisted tally about midway through. Gunter counted the hat-trick in the second period, getting the first on a solo at 1.32, and snapping up passes from Doug Grant for the others at 10.55 and 12.45. The third period went scoreless and referee Leo Ornest had a fairly easy time as no penalties were dished out.

The Hotelmen-Navy contest was a thriller all the way. Holding the Navy squad off the score sheet until the third frame, the belhops built up a 2 to 0 lead over the first two periods and added a singleton in the third while the Tars counted twice.

TWO-GOAL LEAD
Jimmy Gallant beat goalie Norm Jones cleanly on a pass from Rod Jensen at 13.26 of the first period and Stu Timbers made it 2 to 0 at 11.58 of the second. John Coulter put Navy in the game early in the finale, only to see Bill Jensen tap home what proved to be the winner at 13.28 on a pass from Lyn Norbury. Norman Nelson tallied losers' last goal with only 10 seconds remaining.

After a scoreless first period the Coach Lines built up a 2 to 1 lead at the end of the second on goals by Patterson and Ed Varga with Belleville replying for the servants.

Goals by Jimmy Neilson and McBeth made it 4 to 1 before Mason scored the last goal for Civil Service at 13.45. McBeth-Patterson and Fry added singletons for the busmen to wind up the scoring.

DOUGLAS TIRE-B.O.P.
First Period—Douglas Tire, Gunter, 2-0. B.O.P., Courtinall, 12.17. Penalties: None.
Second Period—Douglas Tire, Gunter, 1-0. Douglas Tire, Gunter (Grant), 10.55. Douglas Tire, Gunter (Grant), 12.45. Penalties: None.
Third Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: None.

NAVY-HOTELMEN
First Period—Hotelmen, Gallant (R. Jensen), 13.26. Penalty: Mitchell.
Second Period—Hotelmen, Timbers (Quinn), 11.58. Penalties: None.
Third Period—Navy, Coulter (McBeth), 13.28. Penalty: Nelson. (McBeth), 13.28. Hotelmen, R. Jensen (Norbury), 13.28. Navy, Nelson (Wood, Morris), 13.28. Penalties: R. Jensen, Gallant, Mitchell.

COACH LINES-CIVIL SERVICE
First Period—Scoring: None. Penalties: Peasey, Oberg (2), Ball.
Second Period—Civil Service, Belleville (Mason), 13.0. Coach Lines, Patterson (McBeth), 8.27. Coach Lines, Varga (McBeth), 13.30. Penalty: Ball.
Third Period—Coach Lines, Neilson, 12.45. Coach Lines, Patterson (Deucher, Fry), 13.45. Coach Lines, Patterson (Deucher, Fry), 13.45. Coach Lines, Fry, 13.50. Penalty: Varga.

Rival Factions Seek To Promote Evergreen Bowl

VANCOUVER (CP)—Trouble loomed today for the annual Evergreen Bowl game Jan. 2 here as rival organizations laid claim to the sole two western Canada junior football teams that seem to be available.

A spokesman for the newly-formed Evergreen Bowl Committee said he has signed Regina Bombers to appear in the classic. And a rival group apparently has obtained rights to Vancouver Blue Bombers.

The Evergreen Bowl Committee spokesman said Saskatoon Hilltopps, western Canada finalists who lost out to Vancouver, can't come because seven of their players must write exams at the University of Saskatchewan.

Regina lost out to Hilltopps in the Saskatchewan playoffs and Vancouver bowed to Hamilton Wildcats for the Canadian championship.

A meeting between the two rival factions is expected to develop.

SOCCER MEETING
Victoria and District Senior Soccer League will hold a meeting in the British Public Schools Club Tuesday night at 8.

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COMING NEXT WEEK—When Western Washington Vikings meet the Y.M.C.A. in an international hoop exhibition at the High School gym on Dec. 3, guard Stan Peterson, above, will bear watching. Peterson scored 17 points as he led his team to recent 58 to 36 victory over Seattle Pacific College.

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Split Vote Gives Williams Most Valuable Award In American Loop

NEW YORK (UP)—Ted Williams, the premier power plant of the Boston Red Sox, today won the American League's most valuable player award for 1949, gaining the honor for the second time in his eight-year career.

The 31-year-old outfielder, one of the greatest natural hitters in the history of the game, beat out shortstop Phil Rizzuto of the world champion New York Yankees, getting 272 points to 125 for little Phil.

It had been expected that the award would go to one of the Yankees but because the voters split their ballots between Rizzuto and the great relief pitcher, Joe Page, who got 166 points, Williams was able to beat out both.

It was the first time in the past five years that the honor was voted to a player who did not perform on a pennant-winning team.

Williams, not an all-around star because of his sometimes indifferent fielding, nevertheless was the big man in the batting attack of the second-place Red Sox, through with his .342 average for the season. He, too, finished in second place, losing the hitting championship by one point to George Kell of the Detroit Tigers, who had a .343 figure.

Fourth place in the balloting, one of the closest in the history of the award, went to left-handed pitcher Mel Parnell of the Red Sox with 151 points while his mound colleague, right-hander Ellis Kinder was fifth with 122 points.

HENRICH DRAWS VOTES

The only other players to receive 100 points were first baseman Tommy Henrich of the Yankees with 121 and shortstop Vern Stephens of the Red Sox with an even 100.

Three baseball writers from each of the eight American League cities made the selection. Each writer voted on 10 players, listing them in his order of their value. A first place vote counted 14 points, second was worth nine, third eight, and so on down to one point for 10th.

Williams, who participated in

all of his team's 155 games, was the clotting kingpin of the second-place Red Sox in particular and very nearly the entire league in general. He carved out 194 hits in 566 times at bat and led the circuit with 43 home runs

for the fourth time since making his major league debut in 1939. He also paced the league in doubles with 39 and his 159 runs batted in tied him for the leadership in that department with teammate Vern Stephens.

Women's Play Features Opening Of Paddle Tourney

Play opened in the Victoria Table Tennis Club tournament at the Strathcona Hotel last night and, on the whole, results were as to be expected.

The evening's only upset came in women's play when Audrey Wright took a four-set match from Faith MacDonald, 21-18, 21-17, 19-21, 21-19, to enter the semifinal round against defending champion Nancy Craig.

The other semifinal bracket sees Val Druce meeting Val Rogers.

The tournament continues to night, with finals set for Saturday.

Draw follows:
7:30—Keith Olson vs. R. Barnes; T. Love vs. A. Wright; E. Goodwin vs. W. Tuhill; E. Neal vs. C. Branson.
8:00—K. Olson vs. A. Neal; V. Druce vs. R. Rogers; Nancy Craig vs. Audrey Wright; E. Neal vs. winner of E. Goodwin and W. Tuhill.
8:30—G. Clarke and K. Olson vs. R. Barnes and A. Neal; B. Canova and S. Neal vs. W. Tuhill and W. Brown-Cave; Dawson vs. winner of A. Neal and Olson.
9:00—J. Woods and E. Neal vs. T. Love and C. Branson; N. Craig and S. Neal vs. P. MacDonald and E. Goodwin; A. Wright and C. Neal vs. P. Whitehouse and R. Dawson; I. Lindquist and W. Brown-Cave vs. R. Rogers and B. Canova.
9:30—Semifinals of mixed men's doubles and finals of handicap singles.

An estimated 5,000 stars are visible to the naked eye.

According to the Dominion bureau of statistics the death rate from tuberculosis in Canada in 1948 was 37.1 per 100,000 of the population.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP)—Thirty-seven words were responsible for the most famous backfield in football history . . . and tomorrow the "Four Horsemen" of Notre Dame, the "Seven Mules" and their substitutes will gather at South Bend for a 25th reunion that is a tribute to the chilled sportswriter who typed those words.

It was Grantland Rice who sat in an open press box after Notre Dame's thrilling 1924 victory over Army and wrote: "Outlined against a blue-grey October sky, the Four Horsemen rode again." And George Strickler later concocted the idea of photographing Stuhldreher, Layden, Crowley and Miller, in full football regalia, astride a quartette of sway-backed livery-stable nags.

Rice's 37-word lead and Strickler's picture assured athletic immortality for those four players. They'd be called corny now and probably wouldn't get by an eagle-eyed sports editor, but maybe those enthusiasts were right and the blasé moderns are wrong . . . those Notre Dame players deserved all the publicity they received, and most of them have been as successful since graduation as they were at football.

DOT'S ALL, BROTHERS

They're telling this one in Texas on Blair Cherry, whose Longhorns have lost two one-point decisions this season and one by two points: Seems Blair and a doctor crony went deer hunting, just to get Cherry's mind off his troubles. They have a standing bet on which one bags a buck with the greatest number of points on its horns. . . . So when the Doc brought in his prize, it was a seven-pointer and Cherry, no better how often he counted, couldn't make it more than six.

John Bromwich, Net Star, Not To Retire

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—John Bromwich, veteran Australian tennis star, changed his mind about retiring after winning his semifinal match in the New South Wales singles championship Thursday.

Bromwich, playing in good form as he defeated Frank Sedgman, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 said he intends to continue his career in international tennis instead of retiring as he had planned.

George Worthington of Australia upset the Czech expatriate, Jaroslav Drobny, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, in a quarter-final match. He will meet Billy Sidwell in the other semifinal tomorrow.

14th Straight Win

WASHINGTON (AP)—Jack Kramer, pro tennis champion, ran his string to 14 straight victories over Pancho Gonzales, the national amateur king, with straight-set victories of 7-5 and 6-3 Thursday night.

In the preliminary, two-listed Pancho Segura from Ecuador won his 16th match of the current series from Frankie Parker in straight sets of 8-6 and 6-4.



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Don't Hit Durnan—He's On Your Side

From the looks of this action picture of a recent Toronto-Canadiens hockey game, defenceman Ken Reardon appears to be about to swing on goalie Bill Durnan. It isn't so. Reardon was left in that menacing position after turning aside Hal Gardner, just in front of him. Butch Bouchard is in the foreground. Let's see now, Reardon, stick, Gardner—strikes a reminiscent note, what?

British Tennis Hopes Continue Bleak; Great Coaching Program

WIMBLEDON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)—Britain's Lawn Tennis Association has announced: "Great Britain will, as usual, challenge for the Davis Cup and the Wightman Cup next year."

Many a centre court cynic might ask: "Why?" This year's record would bear out the cynic. In the Wightman Cup, United States women were unbeaten at Forest Hills, N.Y., for their 23th consecutive victory. Britain was eliminated from the second round of the Davis Cup by Czechoslovakia.

Nevertheless, Britain, mediocre but not disheartened, continues to build for the future. In 1949, 1,163 pupils attended courses under the training of school coaches and youth leaders. Of

these, 715 were awarded "proficiency certificates." Special grants were made to boys' schools which provided tennis coaching.

Whether British coaching is good enough, no matter how extensive, remains in question. When Fred Perry, former No. 1 star of the All-England club, revisited his country this summer, he told reporters that British coaches weren't instilling enough fighting instinct into their charges and weren't drilling them adequately in the game's fundamentals.

PAST HIS PEAK

Immediate international prospects remain bleak. A. J. Mottram, the only Englishman with

any pretensions to court class since the war, has been the mainstay of a shaky Davis Cup team for three years; but, at 30, his game is past its peak.

Geoff Paish, two years younger, had a good season in 1949 but never seems likely to be a world-beater.

Three promising youngsters are on the way up—John Horn, W. D. Lowe and W. T. Hough. All appear at least a couple of years away from the big time. A similar gap appears in British women's tennis between the best international-class players and the better juniors. Maybe it's unchangeable, but it's also true that most of the top-notchers aren't as young as they'd like to be.

Poughkeepsie Bids To Retain Regatta

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. (UP)—This Hudson River community today marshalled its pride and its publicists in an attempt to retain the college rowing regatta which made it famous.

At first glance it seemed incredible, but the globally recognized Poughkeepsie regatta was in danger of leaving Poughkeepsie after 50 years.

The rowing coaches of America, who run the national intercollegiate championship, voted two days ago to investigate an invitation to hold the regatta on the Ohio River at Marietta, O. They said they had long been dissatisfied with conditions here.

Today Poughkeepsie rose to the challenge. The town's common council placed a \$10,000 item in the preliminary 1950 budget for an additional boat-house and crew quarters, and it

studied plans to enlarge facilities for the 10,000 or more spectators who crowd the river bank each year.

John J. Kuhn, president of the Citizens' Poughkeepsie Regatta Association, told the council that the new quarters must be provided if the city hopes to retain the regatta.

Kuhn conceded that Marietta has many advantages from the spectators' point of view and said that housing accommodations there may be superior to what Poughkeepsie can offer at the present time.

The Chamber of Commerce said it will send a delegation to the Intercollegiate Rowing Association board of stewards meeting in New York City Dec. 9. The board will assign the regatta then after an inspection trip at Marietta.

Big Four Players Dominate Eastern All-Star Squad

TORONTO (CP)—In case anyone remains unconvinced, the Interprovincial Union's role as top football league in the east was reaffirmed today when announcement of the 1949 all-eastern team showed it a virtual carbon copy of the Big Four all-stars.

Football writers and coaches in eight cities, who selected the team and a second-string line-up for the Canadian Press, decided the intercollegiate and Ontario unions weren't in the same league. They re-elected the Big Four all-stars to the 12 starting berths.

Their only change was to drop Ottawa's Andy Gordon from his tie with Frank Filchock for the quarterback position, no doubt after pondering the way the Filchock-led Montreal Alouettes dumped Rough Riders 36 to 20 in the two-game league playoffs.

That means Riders still won the most places with five players named. Alouettes caught four places, Hamilton Wildcats two. Again blonde Royal Copeland, at 23 still to reach his prime in a great football career, was the only Toronto Argonaut selected.

TWO LINE-UPS

Here are the two mythical teams:
First—Flying wing, Bob Patrauth, Riders; halfbacks, Royal Copeland, Argos; Howie Turner, Riders and Virgil Wagner, Alouettes; quarterback, Frank Filchock, Alouettes; snap, Don Lowe, Riders; inside, Eddie Michael, Riders and Vince Scott, Wildcats; middle, Ben Trivick, Alouettes and John Wagner, Riders; outside, Ralph Zoub, Alouettes and Bob Hood, Wildcats.
Second—Flying wing, Tom Casey, Wildcats; halfbacks, Jack Parry, Westerns.

Stan Almond Wins Unanimous Nod In Bout With Fonseca

VANCOUVER (CP)—Stan Almond, Vancouver bantamweight, Thursday night managed a unanimous 10-round decision over Jesse Fonseca of El Paso, Texas, who faded from an early lead.

Almond solved the visiting boxer's counter-punching technique and good left hand to provide the margin but the decision was unpopular.

Almond weighed 118 pounds, Fonseca 125.

In the welterweight preliminary, Pinky Cowan, Spokane, drew with Hal Robbins, Vancouver, after Robbins' unintentional butt in the fourth round opened the Spokane lad's eye. The latter carried the fight throughout, however.

Other results: Mel Clarke, Seattle featherweight, suffered a third-round knockout by Ken McPhee, Vancouver; Red Garrison, Spokane lightweight, decisioned Terry Forrest, Vancouver.

TIDES

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26	1.00	2.01	10.35	8.75
27	1.47	2.50	10.57	8.51
28	2.35	3.10	11.00	8.25
29	3.25	3.50	11.00	8.00
30	3.57	4.14	11.22	7.41

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
Pacific Standard Time
Nov. 26—Rises 7:38 a.m.; sets 4:34 p.m.

K. And E. Closes Gap On Senior B Leaders

Brentwood Aces still lead the men's senior B cage league but Knott and Elford with two games in hand are coming fast and last night scored their fourth victory without defeat in trimming the Navy quintette 50 to 38 at H.M. C.S. Naden.

In the other senior B tilt on the card Senators tripped the West Heat squad 31 to 15.

SENIOR B MEN	Won	Lost	Pts.
Brentwood Aces	5	1	10
Knott & Elford	4	0	8
Senators	3	2	6
Navy	3	3	6
Pitchers	2	3	6
Victoria Confeditions	2	3	6
Chinese Students	2	4	4
West Heat	1	3	2
H.C.M.E.	0	5	0

Playing on their home court the sailors racked up nine straight points before K. and E. could find the hoop. Maintaining an edge on play the boys in blue stayed on top until the half and left the floor at the intermission with a 23 to 19 lead.

Veteran Stan James supplied the third-quarter scoring punch for the sailors as they grimly held on to a 32 to 30 margin.

DUNCAN SPARKS CLUB

However, it was a different story in the fourth period. Little

Billy Duncan started K. and E. on their way and sparked the club as they pumped home 11 straight points to sew up the contest.

Duncan was high man for the night with 19 points while James topped the losers with 11.

Teams and scorers follow:
K. & E.—Mathews 7, Duncan 19, Booth 4, McKinnan 4, Allen 2, Ireland 4, Creed, Ellis 6.
Navy—James 11, Burck 1, Haysmith 2, Shelton 7, Raskell 2, Crabbe 6, Bowman, Spark 2.
Western Heat—Piercy 4, LeQuenne 2, Beasley 2, McKeachie, Hobbs, Cooper, McDonald 2, Stewart 3, Anderson.
Senators—Long 4, O'Neil 3, Mitchell 7, Masters 2, Siang 7, Lomas 4, Sprinkling 2.

Carpet Bowling

The following matches are listed for next week in the Capital City and District Carpet Bowling League:

Monday — C.C.F. vs. Willows Park; Robin Hood vs. Rangers; Sherwood vs. Friars.

Wednesday — Rangers vs. C.C.F.

Thursday — Beades vs. Sherwood; Friars vs. Robin Hood.

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Carpenters End Walkout; Return To Housing Project

Work on two government housing developments in Esquimalt intended to provide 40 new homes for married naval personnel resumed today after more than a week of delay.

Resumption of work came with the return to work of union carpenters who walked off the job Thursday, Nov. 17. The walkout came without warning when contractors George Farmer and Jack Pollard assigned lathers, rather than carpenters, to the task of putting up wall-board.

Word of the walkout had been kept secret by those concerned until Thursday night when the carpenters met and decided to return to their jobs.

Following the meeting, which was closed, union officials would say no more than that the men would return to work today. They would give no indication as to whether they would press to have wallboarding recognized as a carpenter's job or whether they would forgo the matter.

MORE EFFICIENT

At the same time, officers of the lathers' union said they considered wallboard application rightfully the job of lathers. They maintained lathers could do the work more efficiently than carpenters.

George Wheaton of the Victoria Building Industries Exchange pointed out today that wallboarding had been done by men of both trades in the past.

Referring to the incident over

which the dispute took place, Mr. Wheaton defended the contractors' right to assign what ever workmen he wished to the job of wallboarding.

JUST BUSINESSLIKE

"As contractors we have the question of cost to consider," Mr. Wheaton said. "It is up to us to assign work to the men who do it the best and who do it at the least expense. That is just being businesslike."

(Carpenters in Victoria receive \$1.55 for an hour's work, while lathers get \$1.47.)

Mr. Wheaton said the carpenters' walkout might be considered an illegal strike and noted that under the terms of the B.C. Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act men who participated in illegal strikes were liable to prosecution.

Ask Certificates Of Service Medals

The Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian Legion Thursday night passed a resolution asking the federal government to provide holders of medals for service in the Second World War with cards or certificates authorizing them to wear their awards.

The resolution also requested that stiff penalties be imposed for misuse of medals and for firms which engrave names on medals without proof of who is the rightful owner.

It will be forwarded to Ottawa through Legion channels. Criticism of the government's failure to have the name, rank and unit inscribed on the medals, issuance of which began recently, has been voiced by the veterans' organization, which feels medals could be worn by those not entitled to wear them with no means to prove such misuse.

Two Civic Election Meetings At Schools

Civic election meetings have been arranged by the Non-Partisan League at two city schools next week.

Candidates who have been endorsed by the league will be heard at a meeting at George Jay School at 8 next Wednesday evening and at Sir James Douglas School on the following Saturday evening at 8.

The league may sponsor a Victoria West meeting when all candidates, non-partisan as well as independent candidates, will speak. It will be held at the Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion Hall, on the evening of Dec. 5.

All candidates will address the Chamber of Commerce too, at a luncheon scheduled next Monday at Loughheed's Banquet Hall.

Seeks Election To Police Commission

Lt.-Col. C. Junget, 2748 Satellite Street, has announced his candidacy for Oak Bay police commissioner.

Lt.-Col. Junget, a retired assistant commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, will seek to fill the vacancy left by retiring police commissioner J. Dock, 2663 Orchard Avenue, who has announced that he will not run again for the commission, but is considering running for election to the municipal council.

Still with one year to serve on the police commission is Howard Mellor.

2,773 Motor Vehicles Licensed In October

New registrations of motor vehicles in British Columbia during October numbered 2,773, the motor licensing branch reported today.

During October of last year new registrations numbered 1,827. The figure for September of this year, was 2,626.

Of the 2,773 total, 2,148 were private passenger vehicles. The remaining 625 were commercial vehicles.

The October registrations brought the total number of motor vehicles licensed to operate in British Columbia to 215,576 on Nov. 1, a new all-time record. On the same day last year there were registered 189,218 motor vehicles.

More British Columbians now are licensed to drive motor cars than ever before in history. On Nov. 1 of this year there were 291,606 licenses in force.

Club Committee To Meet Board

Officials of the Veterans of France today declined to indicate when a committee, reported selected by the membership, would attempt to meet the Liquor Control board to discuss the suspension of the club's beer license.

The license was suspended earlier this week. W. F. Kennedy, the commissioner of the board, has reported the suspension had been made because the club was operating contrary to the board's regulations. He declined to indicate specific charges.

Today Mr. Kennedy said that no meeting had been arranged with the club's committee or its officers.

Make Provision For Shipping Food Parcels To Great Britain

Method of sending parcels to the United Kingdom through the United Emergency Fund for Britain, were outlined today by Brig. W. G. Colquhoun, chairman of the U.E.F.B. Victoria committee.

Any reputable group or society on Vancouver Island may send crates of individually-addressed parcels to Great Britain through U.E.F.B. facilities at a cost of 30 cents per parcel, the committee chairman said.

Each parcel is to contain food only and not to weigh more than 15 pounds. Brig. Colquhoun urged that care be taken to see that each parcel was properly addressed and the usual customs declaration attached.

The crates in which the parcels are placed should weigh 80 to 125 pounds when full and have a blank surface at least 16 inches by 20 inches to take the U.E.F.B. stencil.

The crate should be sent to: "Colquhoun, Ogden Point Freight Office, Outer Wharf, Victoria."

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Four copies of a list of parcels

Found Guilty To Theft Of Money From Parking Meters

Belton Turner, 649 Admirals Road, was found guilty of stealing \$1.68 from city parking meters by Magistrate H. C. Hall at the conclusion of his trial in city police court today. He was remanded to tomorrow for sentence.

Evidence was that Turner was seen by Constable James Smith to open five meters with a key and deposit the money contents of each meter cup into a coat pocket around 10 on the night of Nov. 19 on Fort and Blanshard Streets.

When searched at the police station pennies and nickels amounting to \$1.68 were found in the coat pocket, but it was also found that he had \$51.95 on his person, evidence showed.

Turner told Patrick Sinnott, defence counsel, and Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, that the key in question was one he used to open the padlock on a tool box he kept at Brentwood. He said he had no knowledge it would open a parking meter.

Turner described his drinking actions of that day and in response to Mr. Harrison's repeated questions claimed that his mind was a complete blank in regard to the incident which brought the charge. He said "I must have been drunk."

Officers testifying in the case said that although they could smell liquor on accused breath, he was not, in their opinion, intoxicated.

Expect 'After Pay-Day' Rush Of Christmas Shoppers

With wartime and postwar fears of shortages a thing of the past in nearly all lines of merchandise, Victorians this year are not hurrying to get Christmas shopping done early, but appear to be holding back until after the end-of-November pay day, a survey of downtown retailers indicated today.

Store managers said there is plenty of stock available and no chance of a shortage—and while there are plenty of people looking around, they are not buying as early this year as last.

A department store merchandising manager thought the rush of buying would start after pay day at the end of this month, but a chain-store manager was of the opinion citizens would hold back till about 10 days before Christmas.

One retailer noted there was a surge of early shopping in November last year, followed by a lull. This year he expects there will be a steady stream of business once people start buying.

"To my mind, the town last Saturday was as crowded as I

have seen it—but the people were not buying," said another.

The tempo of shopping is expected to pick up somewhat Saturday and become busier still next week.

Shopping for goods for overseas food parcels has been particularly heavy, a department store manager reported, but noted it was difficult to tell what proportion of other goods was intended for gifts to overseas relatives.

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Cars Must Slow Down For Buses

Motorists approaching or overtaking a stopped bus must slow down to 15 miles an hour 100 feet from the bus, while passing it and for another 100 feet beyond. This warning to the motoring public comes from Saanich police, who warn they are going to be on the lookout and will ticket violators. The police report that many offences of this nature are occurring on East and West Saanich Roads.

Ald. Ed. Williams, chairman of council's finance committee, announced overnight the offer had been withdrawn. No reason was given.

The council at its last meeting accepted the offer and planned on mailing the pamphlets. It was agreed that the junior chamber's city manager pamphlets would be enclosed.

Aged Men's Sick Bay Opening Set

Official opening of a new hospital wing at the Aged Men's Home will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 3.30, it was announced today by Ald. Margaret Christie, chairman of City Council's aged men's home committee.

Mayor Percy George will declare the building open at the ceremony to which aldermen, reeves of outside municipalities, heads of service clubs, and government officials have been invited.

Mrs. Christie said it was hoped that Provincial Health Minister George Pearson and his deputy, E. W. Griffith, would be in attendance.

Interest Sparked By Lulu Island Well

The blow in of a natural gas well on Lulu Island one week ago has sparked a considerable interest in applications for rights in that area, Dr. T. B. Williams, coal, petroleum and natural gas controller for B.C., reported today.

Dr. Williams said that to his knowledge no tests had been made of the volume of gas which the well on the property of Thomas Brooks would emit nor had an analysis of the gas been reported. Last week it was reported that the flow of the well had been estimated at 500,000 cubic feet per day.

Contribute To Fund For Up-Island Girl

Victoria taxi drivers are contributing to a fund to help cover the high cost of skin grafts which have been applied to six-year-old Shirley Ann Hepting, daughter of a Nanaimo taxi operator.

Citizens are being given a chance to assist the little girl, seriously injured in a fire last month. A milk can has been placed outside the C. & C. Taxi Service Ltd. office at 906 Government Street to receive contributions.

Money put into the can, or sent to the taxi office, will be forwarded to Mayor George Muir of Nanaimo, who is handling the fund.

Off To Installation

Charles H. G. Mann, 2833 Burdick Avenue, recently elected lieutenant-governor, division No. 1 of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis District, left Victoria today for Tacoma, Wash., to be installed in office for the 1950 term.

Organizing president of the Oak Bay Kiwanis Club, Mr. Mann succeeds Denis Hagar, also of Victoria, in the office of lieutenant-governor.

Change Visiting Hours At Observatory

Dr. Joseph A. Pearce, Dominion astrophysicist, announced today that the Saturday evening observation periods at the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain will be discontinued during the months of December, January, February and March.

School groups, service clubs, or similar organizations who desire to visit the observatory on Saturday evening may arrange to do so by making an appointment two weeks in advance.

The dome will be open to the public, as usual, during the day-time, as follows: Monday to Friday, 9 to 4.30; Saturday morning, 9 to 12.

Turn Your Old Gold Into Cash

Dr. T. E. Holling, a recent visitor to the United Kingdom, gave details of his trip to members of the Belmont Men's Club at a meeting this week.

B.C. Electric Now Drawing Power From Campbell River

The B.C. Electric today began tapping power from the B.C. Power Commission's big John Hart Development and feeding it into its pool for southern Vancouver Island.

If the pool supplies the Greater Victoria area along with Shawnigan Lake and Bamberton, Officials said the tapping of the commission's power supply would assure plenty of power for the forthcoming peak load period during the shortest days of the year in December.

The company is taking de-

livery of Campbell River power at Duncan and feeding it into its pool over the old 60,000-volt transmission line which formerly carried power from the pool here to Duncan and Nanaimo. The old line brings the power down as far as Finlayson Arm where it enters the company's big new power line which carries it into the city.

Officials of the company said that the power being drawn from the commission would not exceed one tenth of the total requirements of the south Vancouver Island pool.

Gideon Expansion In Dominion Reported By Toronto Secretary

Steady expansion of the Gideon organization and its work was reported to the local camp of the businessmen's Christian association by Arthur J. Burnham, general secretary of Gideons International in Canada, at a banquet held in his honor Thursday evening at Chez Marcel, Colwood.

Mr. Burnham has been visiting in the city this week from Toronto. He left on the midnight boat for Vancouver, where he attended a Pacific northwest convention of the Gideons last week-end.

The secretary reported that

He revealed that in the last 10 years the number of Gideon groups, or camps, in Canada had grown from six to 68 and membership from 211 to 1,100. The Victoria camp, headed by Frank Hunter, city clerk, was one of the oldest camps.

Annual budget for Bible distribution in Canada was \$100,000, the secretary said. This included Bibles for placement in hotel rooms. Cost of distributing 150,000 Testaments in the school annually was an additional \$50,000.

During his stay here, Mr. Burnham, a salesman, spoke to an assembly of Victoria High School students, a Bible students' class at the Glad Tidings Tabernacle, a meeting of members of Central Baptist Church and the Shantymen's Christian Association.

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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Closing Averages

Dow Jones averages:
30 Industrials 192.78, off .74
20 rails 47.97, off .57
15 utilities 39.51, up .01
65 stocks 68.18, off .31
Total sales, 1,260,000 shares.

Toronto averages:
Industrials 201.01, off .69
Golds 106.02, up .13
Base metals 111.30, off .31
Western oils 60.35, off .53
Sales, 694,000.

Montreal averages:
Industrials 135.90, off .50
Utilities 75.20, up .20
Golds 68.68, up .15
Pulp, paper, 359.94, off 3.75
Sales, 174,100.

New York

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Class	Close
Allied Chemicals	20 1/2
American Can	74 1/4
American Tobacco	31 1/2
American Smelter	31 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	31 1/2
Anacosta Copper	29 1/2
Atchafalpa	29 1/2
B. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Belmont Steel	29 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	29 1/2
C. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
Com. Edison	29 1/2
Curtis Wright	29 1/2
Du Pont	29 1/2
Eastman Kodak	29 1/2
Erie Railroad	29 1/2
General Foods	29 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2
Grain Processing	29 1/2
Goodrich Tire	29 1/2
Great Northern	29 1/2
Homestead Mining	29 1/2
Howe Sound	29 1/2
Inter. Harvester	29 1/2
Inter. Nickel	29 1/2
Johns-Manville	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2
Lockheed	29 1/2
Low's Theatre	29 1/2
Magnifying Ward	29 1/2
National Biscuit	29 1/2
New York Central	29 1/2
Norfolk and Western	29 1/2
Pan American Airways	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	29 1/2
Procter & Gamble	29 1/2
Public Service New Jersey	29 1/2
Republic Steel	29 1/2
Schenley Distillers	29 1/2
Standard Oil California	29 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	29 1/2
Simmons Co.	29 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	29 1/2
Southern California Edison	29 1/2
Studebaker	29 1/2
Texas Corp.	29 1/2
Union Carbide	29 1/2
United Aircraft	29 1/2
United Gas Corp.	29 1/2
United Paper	29 1/2
U.S. Rubber	29 1/2
U.S. Steel	29 1/2
W.R. Grace & Co.	29 1/2
Warner Bros.	29 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	29 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2
Yamaha Radio	29 1/2

Vancouver

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

Class	Close
Anacosta	29 1/2
Atchafalpa	29 1/2
B. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Belmont Steel	29 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	29 1/2
C. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
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Curtis Wright	29 1/2
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Warner Bros.	29 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	29 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2
Yamaha Radio	29 1/2

Montreal

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Class	Close
Aluminum	29 1/2
Atchafalpa	29 1/2
B. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Belmont Steel	29 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	29 1/2
C. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
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Westinghouse Electric	29 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2
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Toronto

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

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Atchafalpa	29 1/2
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Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Belmont Steel	29 1/2
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Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers Association)

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Standard Oil California	29 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	29 1/2
Sears Roebuck	29 1/2
Simmons Co.	29 1/2
Southern Railway	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	29 1/2
Southern California Edison	29 1/2
Studebaker	29 1/2
Texas Corp.	29 1/2
Union Carbide	29 1/2
United Aircraft	29 1/2
United Gas Corp.	29 1/2
United Paper	29 1/2
U.S. Rubber	29 1/2
U.S. Steel	29 1/2
W.R. Grace & Co.	29 1/2
Warner Bros.	29 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	29 1/2
Woolworth	29 1/2
Yamaha Radio	29 1/2

CITY EGG PRICES

The following egg prices are now in effect:

Class	Close
Aluminum	29 1/2
Atchafalpa	29 1/2
B. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	10 1/2
Belmont Steel	29 1/2
Borden	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	29 1/2
C. and O. Railway	29 1/2
Chrysler	29 1/2
Com. Edison	29 1/2
Curtis Wright	29 1/2
Du Pont	29 1/2
Eastman Kodak	29 1/2
Erie Railroad	29 1/2
General Foods	29 1/2
General Electric	29 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2
Grain Processing	29 1/2
Goodrich Tire	29 1/2
Great Northern	29 1/2
Homestead Mining	29 1/2
Howe Sound	29 1/2
Inter. Harvester	29 1/2
Inter. Nickel	29 1/2
Johns-Manville	29 1/2
Kennecott Copper	29 1/2
Lockheed	29 1/2
Low's Theatre	29 1/2
Magnifying Ward	29 1/2
National Biscuit	29 1/2
New York Central	29 1/2
Norfolk and Western	29 1/2
Pan American Airways	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	29 1/2
Pepsi Cola	29 1/2
Procter & Gamble	29 1/2
Public Service New Jersey	29 1/2
Republic Steel	29 1/2
Schenley Distillers	29 1/2
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Financial Review

The markets today:

New York - A full-fledged decline took shape on Wall Street today. Declines ranged to an average of about two points although most of them were fractional. Several groups put up a show of resistance for a while, among them rubber and liquor stocks. Motors were singled out by selling forces, with Chrysler particularly vulnerable. Canadian issues were higher.

London - There was the usual week-end reluctance today to enter into fresh commitments on the London exchange. Prices in several sections moved to slightly lower levels in sympathy with the trend of British government bonds.

Toronto - Prices moved narrowly, tending slightly lower. Industrials eased fractions, while golds held against moderate pressure. Western oils were in an almost one-way downward movement and base metals slipped slightly. Several market leaders were among the losers.

Montreal - Stocks wandered aimlessly near the final hour. Prices opened mixed and stayed indecisive for the rest of the day. Beverage stocks were quiet and steady for the first time in days. Papers were lower and base metals were higher.

Dividends declared:

Huron and Erie Mortgage Co., Toronto, \$1.25 to shareholders, payable Jan. 3.
Howard Smith Paper Mills Ltd., Montreal, 50 cents on common stock, payable Jan. 30; 50 cents on preferred, payable Jan. 20.
International Paints Canada Ltd., 60 cents on preferred, payable Jan. 14.
Canadian Ingersoll Rand Co. Ltd., Montreal, \$1 dividend, payable Dec. 28.
Tooke Bros. Ltd., 10 cents, payable Jan. 3.
Canadian Cotton Ltd., 70 cents on common; 30 cents on preferred, payable Jan. 3.

Grain

Winnipeg

Winnipeg		
(By H. A. Humber)		
Rye—	Open	High
December	145 1/2	147 1/2
May	149	150 1/2
July	146 1/2	148 1/2
Barley—		
December	140	141 1/2
May	139 1/2	140
July	138 1/2	139 1/2
Oats—		
December	80 1/2	81 1/2
May	80	80 1/2
July	77	77 1/2
Flax—		
December		
May		
Cash Grain Close		
Oats—No. 2 cw.	83 1/2	trade
Barley—No. 2 cw.	159 1/2	

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

THE STORY: Patience Mond goes to London three times a week to attend dress-making school. It is the only freedom allowed her by the two old-fashioned aunts who have brought her up and with whom she lives in the country. She always returns home on the six-thirty. Paul Taylor takes the same train and for some time now has been trying to pick her up. But Patience is too proper to talk to a strange young man. One evening, an accident halts the train about a mile from her station. Paul offers to walk her there, so she won't be too late getting home, and she accepts. He asks her to meet him at nearby Stortford the following Saturday for tea and movies. She tells him her aunts would never allow it. Fate intervenes, however, when Aunt Helen asks Patience to go into Stortford that very Saturday to change a library book. Paul meets her at the station. They have tea and Patience tells Paul she has a twin sister whom she hasn't seen since childhood.

CHAPTER FOUR
PATIENCE SAID, a little anxiously, as they entered the cinema: "You won't let me lose my train back, will you? It goes at 6.30."
"I'll want to, but if you insist—"
"I do."
He held her hand in the pictures. He longed to kiss her goodbye on the platform, but decided against it. Maybe next Saturday, or the one after—
"We'll do this again?"
"If I can."

"You could surely tell Aunt Helen that you quite like coming to change her library book."
"Yes. I might do that."
"And in the meantime—I'll look out for you on the train on Monday."
"I'll be there."
She was leaning out of the window now. She rather wished he'd kiss her goodbye. And felt a little shocked at herself for wishing it.
"Get home safely. Don't speak to any strange men, remember."
She laughed gaily.
"I shouldn't be likely to."
"I was a strange man! Still, I had hard work to make you speak to me."
"Ah, but you didn't seem at all strange. I'd seen you so often traveling down in the same carriage."
"Oh! So you had noticed me?"
"But of course."
"Mouse, you're adorable! Gosh, that's made you go quite pink!"
LEFT HER GASPING
The guard blew his whistle. She leaned out of the window impulsively, holding out her hand to him.
"Goodbye, and thank you."
He ran along the train as it began to move slowly down the platform.
"Mouse?" he called.
"Well?"
"I suppose you know I'm in love with you?"
She gasped. She didn't know what to say to him. She just stood there at the window watching him, waving to him as at last he stopped running, her heart thumping madly. Then she sank down in the seat wondering if she were dreaming. She sat very still, her hands folded in her lap, trying to quiet down a little. Was this the way her

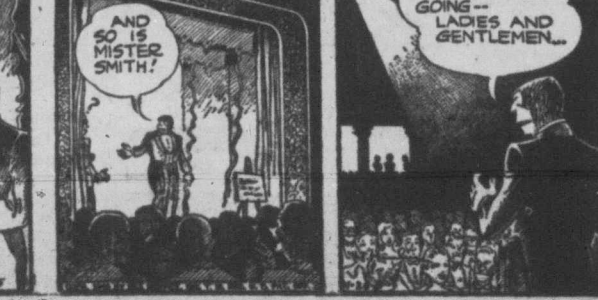
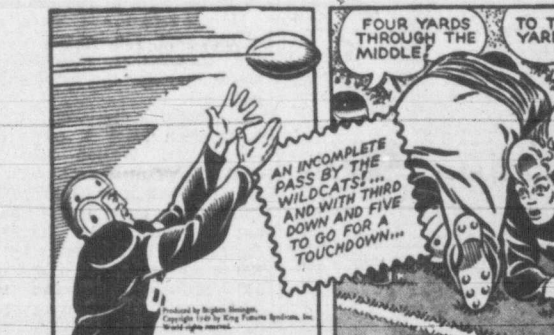
mother had felt when first she met her father? Well, she, her daughter, knew what had happened. She'd run away. Been cut off completely by her family. Been deserted by her lover and left to die of a broken heart. Shouldn't that be a warning to her?
Oh, if only her mother had lived so that she, Patience, could have grown up with her to guide her! She'd have understood that a time was bound to come when something like this would happen. How could Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice be expected to know the way she was feeling? They were two old maids. They'd probably neither of them ever been in love in their lives.
BOOK IS MISSING
They were in the sitting-room when she got in, sitting in their customary chairs either side of the fire. Two middle-aged spinsters, neatly dressed, with kindly blue eyes and softly speaking voices.
Except perhaps Aunt Helen's which on occasions could have an edge to it, just as her eyes, too, could flash sparks if something happened to annoy her. They were flashing sparks now as Patience, still in a daze, was suddenly remembering that she'd not got the library book.
"But, dear child, when did you last have it?" asked Aunt Alice mildly. "It's not like you to lose things."
"It's really most tiresome of you," said Aunt Helen sternly. "The very thing I sent you into Stortford to get."
"I know, Aunt Helen. I truly am most terribly sorry. I'm afraid I must have left it in the train."
The elder Miss Melville made a clicking sound of disapproval.

"I must say I feel most vexed about it." Her aunt looked at her more closely. "You're looking very flushed. Why is that, I wonder?"
"Perhaps because I've been hurrying."
LOOKED FEVERISH
"Patience dear, your eyes are very bright," said her Aunt Alice, peering at her anxiously over the top of her steel-rimmed spectacles. "Helen, you don't think she's got a temperature? I really do think the dear child looks quite feverish."
Patience moved towards the door. She said she was perfectly well. No, of course there was nothing wrong with her.
"I think perhaps a hot drink and an early night might be a good idea," said her Aunt Alice, who was never in bed a moment later than 10 whatever might happen.
Patience slid from the room and prayed that when she came down again they would question her no further. But she'd stay upstairs for a little while. She wanted to be alone. To go over it all again. To savor the wonder of it all. The joy. To turn over in her mind how she could possibly manage to meet him in Stortford again next Saturday.
(To be continued.)

Telephone Torn Off Hotel Wall

The person who ripped a pay telephone from the wall at the Portland Hotel Wednesday night was not after its money contents. The phone, its money box intact, was found on one of the floors of the hotel, city detectives reported.

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Asks Support On Extension By-law For Public Library

Rotarian support of the \$350,000 public library extension by-law was sought by H. Sandham Graves, Victoria Public Library board member, at a luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club Thursday.

"For 20 years back, successive library boards have been faced with conditions pretty nearly inhuman," Mr. Graves said. He deplored the lack of

space available for library employees to work in and for storage of books.

Remarking on criticisms of the proposed design of the extension, Mr. Graves said the board had not gone in for an ornate form of building, but had "gone in for all library and no fuss."

He also pointed out operation of the library had not been a great expense to the public, having been done at a cost of 67 cents per capita, whereas, if a union library district had been formed, the district would have had its own powers and could have charged up to \$2 per capita.

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By Galbraith



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Outlines Sound Financial Position Of Power Board

A financially sound B.C. Power Commission was reviewed for members of the Victoria Rotary Club by S. R. Weston, commission chairman, at an Empress Hotel luncheon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Weston reported that the commission, in its operations account to March 31, had built up an operating surplus of \$670,000 which was to be held to the credit of the consumers served and would eventually give benefit in the form of reduced rates. He also said that for six months of this year, the net position of the commission was \$135,000 better than for the same period last year.

In outlining the work of the commission since it came into being, Mr. Weston told the Rotarians the Crown corporation had acquired 25 properties with 21,714 customers throughout the province, had increased the number of customers by 16,790 to a present total of over 38,500 and was gaining new customers at the rate of seven per day.

On Vancouver Island alone, the commission acquired 15,376 customers when it took over the properties of small electricity distribution companies and had added another 5,014 customers.

Corrects Record On Arterial Mileage

There are only 3.5 miles of arterial highway within the city limits, the Town Planning Commission learned Thursday evening.

Provincial public works department corrected a report given the commission earlier that there were seven miles of highway.

The 3.5 miles takes in Government Street from Belleville Street to Hillside Avenue; Gorge Road from Hillside to the city boundary; Hillside from Government to Quadra Street; Quadra from Hillside to the city limits.

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Quilted Slippers

Women's quilted satin mules with elasticized back strap, platform soles and wedge heels. Wine or blue, in sizes 4 to 9. Pair

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Men's Shoes

Ghillie ties, monk strap and two-strap loafers, and blucher oxfords with side leather uppers, Neolite soles and rubber heels. In black, brown or burgundy. Sizes 6 to 11. Pair

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Boys' Romeo Slippers

Pliable brown leather slippers with sewn leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 1 to 5. Pair

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Women's Smart Dresses

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Children's Shoes

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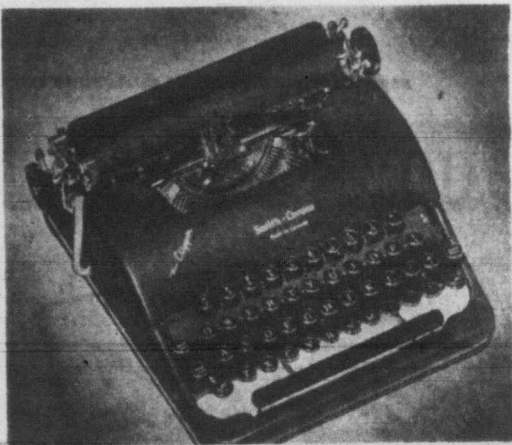
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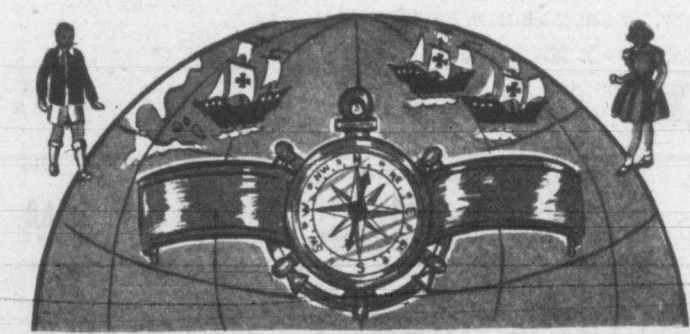
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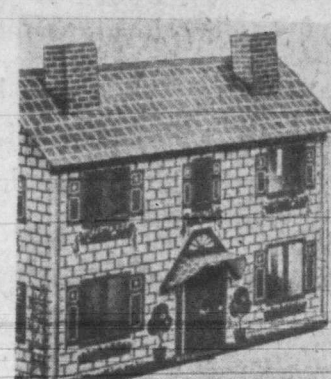
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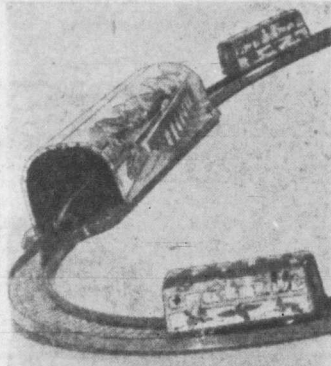


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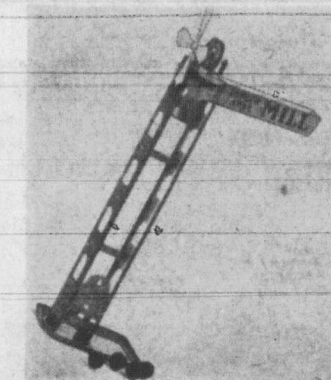
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Sturdily woven cotton rugs in colourful plaid effects... finished with fringed ends. Ideal as a car rug or couch throw. Large size, 58x68 inches.

9 o'Clock Special, each **1.98**

EATON'S-STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Clearance of Bulbs, 1/2 Price

All stocks of Narcissi, Daffodils, Hyacinths and Tulips. Included are: 9 o'Clock Specials, Soleil D'or, each **5c**; Tulips, assorted varieties, doz. **45c**; Daffodils, assorted varieties, dozen, **95c**; Hyacinths, large, each. **14c**

EATON'S-GARDEN SECTION, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Men's Club Brush Set

This attractive brush set will make an appreciated Christmas gift for the men on your list. The club brush is of popular "Propylactic" plastic with matching comb... in a wide choice of lovely colours, and beautifully gift boxed.

9 o'Clock Special **99c**

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Men's Drawers

IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT
Strong knit cotton drawers in medium weight. Mottled shade only in sizes 32 to 40.

9 o'Clock Special, garment **89c**

EATON'S-BARGAIN BASEMENT

Alberta Honey

Tasty, No. 1 white Alberta honey remarkably low priced for early Saturday shoppers. 4-lb. tins.

9 o'Clock Special, tin **55c**

Quantities Limited—three to a customer

EATON'S-FOODATERIA, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Children's 9 o'Clock Specials

BOYS! GIRLS! HURRY FOR THESE SPECIALS!

Three wonderfully priced toys for 9 o'Clock Shoppers. Be a lucky one... Be here at 9 o'Clock!

Lifelike Plastic Animals

Be the one in your crowd to get a scurrying mouse, a hopping frog, or scurribbling alligator. Made of plastic, mechanically string controlled, they come in bright colours.

Opening Hour Special, each **9c**

Limit 1 to a customer

11-Piece Tea Sets

For the pigtail crowd parties, whether with dolls or dearest friends... a gay little china tea set with floral motif. Includes teapot, cream jug, sugar bowl, 4 cups and saucers.

Opening Hour Special **19c**

Limit 1 to a customer

Hay Rake and Tractor

Amusing plastic toy for the would-be tiny farmer... or the collector of plastic toys. The hay rake hooks on to the truck and as the wheels move, the rake will lift.

Opening Hour Special **29c**

Limit 1 to a customer

EATON'S-TOYLAND, ARCADE BLDG., FIRST FLOOR

Reeves Oil Painting Outfits

For the Budding Artist!...

Imported From England
Just in Time for Christmas!

Here is an excellent painting outfit the youngster will really enjoy playing with. Realistic... it will give the young "dauber" something professional to talk about! Outfit consists of:

- 1 set Reeves Oil Colours containing...
 - 12 tubes Colour
 - 1 bottle Linseed Oil
 - 1 bottle Turpentine
 - 1 Hog-hair Brush
 - 1 Book of Instructions in strong card box.
 - 1 Wooden Palette
 - 2 Prepared Canvas Boards

Complete Outfit:

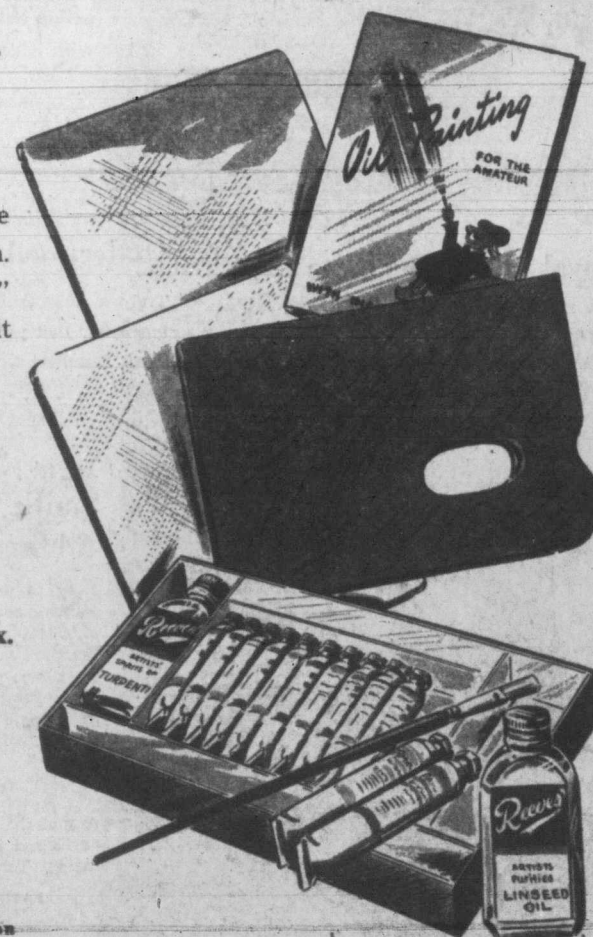
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Ottawa Citizen Forecasts Change In Cabinet Jobs

OTTAWA (BUP)—A major cabinet shuffle was forecast by the Ottawa Citizen today.

The changes, the Citizen said, would be:

Trade Minister C. D. Howe to be Minister of National Defence.

External Affairs Minister Lester B. Pearson to be Trade Minister.

And Defence Minister Brooke Claxton to be Minister of External Affairs.

Asked by the British United Press to comment on the report, Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent said only: "The Citizen is very far ahead of us."

The Citizen said Howe's long-accepted "brilliant and aggressive administrative capacities" were needed at the head of the defence department.

Howe long had been regarded as the government's chief trouble shooter, the paper said, and as such he was transferred from one department to another. A move to the defence department would thus be just another step in this pattern, the paper suggested.

Liberal members felt that Pearson was almost certain to succeed Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent when he retired, probably not till sometime after the next election, the article added. Therefore it was felt he should have some experience of domestic affairs.

To fit Pearson's shoes, the Citizen said, Claxton was the most logical choice since he already had considerable experience in the field of foreign relations.

The paper also said that if former Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Mr. St. Laurent had not been able to persuade Pearson to join the cabinet, Claxton would have been given the external affairs portfolio last year.



Sounds Warning

"Unless the trade barriers of today are broken down and trade resumed, Canada and every other country faces depression, lowered standards of living and eventually war," declared John A. Marsh, general manager of the Canadian Exporters' Association, in an address at Halifax—(SNS Photo)

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Weather Forecast

Cloudy with scattered showers today; rain tonight. Southwest winds, 25 m.p.h., shifting to southeast 25 tonight. Saturday: Cloudy with showers, continuing mild. Southwest winds, 30. Low tonight, 46; high Saturday, 52.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Today's Sports Overnight Entries

Tanforan

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Expand 118 Supply Me 110
Valdina Star 116 High Away 113
Golden Girl 116 Fire Away 113
Castle Oak 116 Starburst 115
Antelope 116 Showers 115
Golden Touch 110 Tody 113
Bomber Night 112 Cold Out 113
La Gassie 112 Terrydale 113

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Chats Chow 108 Jay Jay Kay 113
First Princess 112 Excessive 110
Law Review 117 Heddard 115
Mamie Doll 103 Claudette 112
Sugar Baby 117 My Sea 115
Call Me Dear 105 Lady Naisapur 107

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Eugene D 116 Hi Rene 108
Brown Jr. 107 Gloria Saxon 113
Crestnut 109 Hugh Blue 111
Must I Tell 116 Captain Perry 116
Pater 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Brown Jewel 112 Wild Kate 114
Jaded Jade 106 Wrightwood 112
Pacifica Lad 117 In Light 117
Home Flight 112 Dan Baker 115
Fifth Race—Six furlongs:
Penny Ace 104 Blue Bullet 109
Anny 107 Barquill 115
Iron Law 112 Holly Time 113
Innocent 112 Miguel 112

SIXTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
The Man 111 News Beat 111
a-Sunday 112 Coma 109
a-Super Command Fendal King 104
a-Entry
Cyclone 113

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Eugene D 116 Dim 115
a-Whirl Top 114 Sea Spray 109
Ameslie Kid 114 Over Fast 113
a-Entry
a-Gustaf 117

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Quill 119 Thanks Again 118
Blue Reading 112 Toubow 113
Prince Abbey 119 Toubow 113
a-Compass 113 Flying Box 113
Cliff House 113 a-Entry

NINTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Wise Prince 111 Coe Lot 115
Sir Yankee 112 Bee Bee Shot 113
Clayton 112 Lord Onight 109
Timber Wolf 106 Chicab 110
Admiral 102

First race, 12:30 p.m.

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Vero Lumen 109 Quick Cash 109
Nimbus 101 Bill 107
Grand Prize 109 Hill Topper 104
Shookoe 112 Shookoe Fox 112
Prideon Express 107 Gal In Calico 109
Fishore 110 Leo One 107
Mactoway 105

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Raydel 107 Darby Dimout 112
Deigh B 112 Woodhouse 107
High Harp 107 Miss Miami 109
Bangor Chance 112 Sandfinger 112
Majalis 112 My War Dog 112
Glorie Be 104 Granny D 101
Wink 109 Young Buddy 107
Mollie Mae 108

THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Phelater 112 Patsy's Beacon 112
Rough Cookie 109 Junior's Bonny 112
Protanto 112 By Check 106
Bill Keefe 105 Kalisera 109
Hi Anie 109 Roaming Oscar 109
Faint Move 111 Joby K 111

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Arrow Rock 104 Cassina 109
Wink 109 Florian Jane 108
Don O'Sullivan 108

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Chase State 109 Little Puffy 104
Wee Mistress 104 Danna Like 112
Hood 108 Vals 108

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
a-George Gains 118 Walkie Talkie 112
Montana Band 109 Sunlight 115
One Blue 104 a-Entry
a-Pony Vins 112

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Sutton Place 112 Anandior 108
Keedon 108 Reno Upstart 112
Conductor 104 By Check 106
Willis E 115 The Hound 112
Alomic City 115 Duke Reed 112
Goldie's House 109 Four Bells 104
K Dorko 121

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Fox Wick 112 Kurland 112
Bouque Fall 109 Sun Tan II 115
Merry Boy 112 Khavran 107
Alto 112 Patsy's Beacon 112
Mike Mac 109 Little Joe 112
Jim Jack 102 Prewar Time 104
Don Quest 107

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Challenger 107 Jimmy Gosh 119
Princo 109 Garrett 110
Maree 110 Phintine Cal 112

TENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Poland Boy 110 a-Miss Karoo 112
Ability 110 Ima Scholar 112
Bala Bear 114 Yael 115
Cheerup 115 a-Entry
Lucky Collier 107
Use of War 115

ELEVENTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
a-Sunburst 102 Bold Runner 102
Sir Galois 105 Cancellation 110
Enrich 102 Pans O 107
Earl Ace 110 Artier 105

TWELFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
Cherokee V 114 Ted Monrover 111
Saula Rose Anna 108 Nevraska Cal 112
Bay Ace 117 Sun Bound 111
Braddi 106

First post 9 a.m.

Tanforan Stewards Charge Doping Of Long-Shot Winner

SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP)—Tanforan's Board of Stewards charged Thursday that Hopes High, long-shot winner of the third race Tuesday was doped.

It suspended the owner of the horse, G. Niotta, and the trainer, J. Merola, for the remainder of the current meeting, but also ordered the case referred to the California Horse Racing Board for further consideration.

The stewards said an analysis showed the presence of procaine in Hopes High, which paid \$46.10, \$19.70 and \$7.20 across the board on \$2 mutuels.

The purse will be redistributed in this order: J. A. Lyons' Over Run, first; W. G. Gilmore's Overhead, second; Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore's Bravo Counter, third, and R. C. Stable's Brokers Val, fourth.

Committee Named To Run Racing At Lansdowne Track

VANCOUVER (CP)—A management committee will control the B.C. Turf and Country Club Ltd., P. D. Gordon, president, announced today.

Committee members are A. L. Mc Lennan, Jack Diamond, Geo. Morgan, Jack W. Patterson, Senator Stan McKean, I. J. Klein and President Gordon.

The committee will have full control for five years, and plans to bring the club back in the racing picture.

"These gentlemen will have full control and full co-operation from all shareholders," said Mr. Gordon.

Racing will be re-established at Lansdowne Park track this year, electric totalizers will be installed, and Brighouse Park will be reopened. There was no meeting at Lansdowne this year.

Police Squad For Football Scalping

TORONTO (CP)—Police were asked today to assign a "special anti-scalping squad" to the Grey Cup final tomorrow. The request came from Controller Allan Lamport who said he was approached by scalpers in the lounge of a downtown hotel and offered tickets at "two for \$10."

"This thing has got out of hand," the controller said. He added that he had "clear proof" that a large number of tickets are being held in big bunches by scalpers.

The controller said he will move at next week's board of control meeting "that in future all tickets for the final match in Toronto be handled by a responsible commission."

Controller Lamport has two tickets to the game tomorrow.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Junior's Ace (Cofman) \$38.80 \$12.20 \$10.00
Corn Solie (Madson) 3.20 2.80
Lynn Chance (Dibuse) 3.00
Scratched: Panda, Grade, Puddy Duddy, Karkoma, Tea Dancer, Quick Barbera.

Second Race—
Winning Away (Brett) \$150.60 \$51.30 \$11.60
Can't Catch Me 0.80 2.40
Pettiford (Dubois) 3.00
Scratched: Dark Pass, Treemont, Bug's Honey, Kine Alla, Atomic City, Bunk's Gift.

Third Race—
Pibouck C (Delahousay) \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Top Secret (Madden) 3.00 4.20
Tough Man (West) 4.00

Fourth Race—
Donaris (Keene) \$8.00 \$4.40 \$2.40
Double Feature (Green) 2.80 2.80
Stammy Carroll 4.00

Fifth Race—
Templemore (Carroll) \$10.50 \$6.40 \$4.00
Chas (Nichols) 3.40 2.40
Big Ditch (West) 2.50

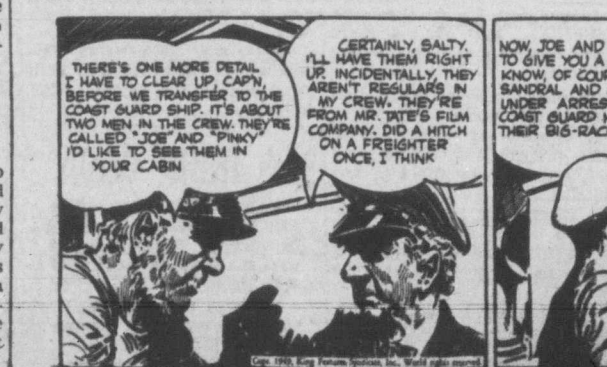
Sixth Race—
The Globe (Lopes) \$14.80 \$5.40 \$3.00
Love Bonnet (West) 2.80 2.40
Germar Bill (Keene) 3.00

Seventh Race—
Butter Mac (Wagner) \$10.60 \$5.00 \$4.20
Chile Chico (Boncher) 4.00 3.00
Sun Umber (Bones) 4.30
Scratched: Duke Reed.

Eighth Race—
Waverly (Madden) \$11.00 \$5.60 \$3.50
War Miter (Porch) 10.40 5.80
Ariel Pal (Carroll) 3.40

WASHINGTON (AP)— The population of the United States was 149,947,000 on Oct. 1, the census bureau reported today. It is estimated to have passed 150,000,000 since then.

RUSTY RILEY



By Frank Godwin

Skipper Of Oregon Tug Lost Overboard

COOS BAY, Ore. (AP)—A tug captain was lost overboard off central dock in Coos Bay.

The captain, Carl Lane of North Bend, went down and was not seen again.

The line between the tug Zombie and the freighter Moses Cleveland became fouled in some manner and before it could be cut loose the tug went over on its side, throwing Lane into the water. The tug righted itself.

'Canada Best Of Friends'

The Chancellor declared that "We have had no better friends than the people of Canada."

"Canada is being just as helpful as America in this matter," he said. "There has been quite a lot in some of the press lately dealing with the economic relations between this country and Canada, and some very unfair and foolish things have been written about our Canadian friends."

"Let me make this abundantly clear, that however great may have been our economic difficulties and those of Canada during and since the war, we have had no better friends than the people of Canada throughout that period."

After reviewing Canada's problems briefly and listing her aid to the British, he said:

The remarkable thing is that by all helping—and Canada has helped as much as anyone—we have managed somehow to get along so far, and if we go on working harmoniously together, as we intend to do, we shall eventually solve this dollar-sterling problem."

Disabled Aegeon Taken Under Tow

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP)—The Greek passenger liner Aegeon, which had been wallowing disabled in rolling seas since Wednesday, was taken in tow today by the tug Kanak.

The tug started towing the ship toward San Pedro.

The Aegeon became disabled off Point Conception, reporting inability to get fuel to the burners. The ship was en route from Victoria, B.C., to Greece. She is the former C.P.R. ship Princess Alice.

R.C.M.P. Reports Thefts

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police have reported to city police that a rifle, electric motor and a pair of binoculars had been stolen recently. Rifle was stolen from Bay Street Armouries, the motor from the Joint Services College and the binoculars from the government survey ship Wm. J. Stewart.

Montreal Traffic Snarled

TORONTO (CP)—Death of a snow-shoveler from a heart attack here today raised to five the total of fatalities blamed on a snow and sleet storm which swept through most of Ontario Thursday night. Three persons died in traffic accidents. The fifth death was attributed to exhaustion.

Toronto had more than seven inches, heaviest November snowfall since 1874.

Northern Ontario escaped a heavy snowfall, but it was gripped with a cold snap, with temperatures of 27 below zero reported at Armstrong, near North Bay.

MONTREAL (CP)—Two persons died today as a result of an overnight snowfall which left traffic snarled in Montreal and caused many hundreds of persons to be late for work.

The paralyzing snowfall of nine inches was the first of the winter season.

The dead were Arthur Houle, 24, who was killed by a bus as he hiked through the deep snow to work, and Frederick Corbett, 67, who collapsed and died after shoveling snow from his doorstep.

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Today's Final Prices On Vancouver Market

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)			
OILS	Mid	Askd	
Alaskan	415	430	
Alaska-Canadian	24 1/2		
A.P. Con.	24 1/2		
Atlantic	125		
British Columbia	22 1/2		
C. and E. Corp.	75		
Calumet	48		
Central Leach	133		
Podi Oreille	50		
Commonwealth	109		
Dalhousie	200		
Pocahontas	35		
Globe Oil	13 1/2		
Highland Garco	120		
Home Oil	80		
Leduc West	11 1/2		
McDougal, Secur	11 1/2		
Mercury	185		
Oreata	280		
Pacific Petroleum	6 1/2		
Royal Canadian	14		
Spoon	14		
Sunstar	43		
Superior	43		
Vanilla	22		
Royalty	925		
MINES			
Baymont Cons.	980		
Burlington	2 1/2		
Bridge River Con.	6		
B.R.X. (1935)	6		
Calumet	125		
Caribou Gold	3 1/2		
Congress	30 1/2		
George Copper	30 1/2		
Golconda	30 1/2		
Grail Wilkes	30		
Hedley Masco	30		
Highland Bell	30		
Island Mountain	30		
Pacific Nickel	16 1/2		
Pond Oreille	50		
Pioneer Border	325		
Privateer	15 1/2		
Quintana Copper	8 1/2		
Reeve McDonald	320		
Reno Gold	118		
Shook Creek	118		
Shook Premier	118		
Silver Ridge	13		
Taylor Bridge	45		
Utica	10		
Vanada	10		
Wellington	10		
INDUSTRIALS			
B.C. Forest Products	2 1/2		
B.C. Turf	70		
Burrard Drydock A	235		
Canadian Western Lumber	235		
Capital Estate	235		
Coast Hydraulics	235		
H. R. MacMillan A	235		
Howe	235		
Pacific Coyne	42		
Powell River	42		
Sun Publishing	175		
Westminster Paper A	275		
Do. B	275		